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HUNGARIAN WAR DECLARATION BEFORE SUPREME COUNCIL

PROMPT MILITARY ACTION TO COPE WITH SITUATION IS CONSIDERED CERTAINTY

Conference of Premiers Called for 3 O'clock and Council Meets an Hour Later; Troops Ready for Immediate Movement to the Disaffected Region.

GERMANY LINING UP WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press

PARIS, March 24.—A conference of the premiers was called today to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the program of the supreme council an hour later. The news from Hungary and Poland was expected to spur the heads of the governments to military decision of the first importance.

The league of nations commission will reassemble at 8.30 this evening with the expectation of virtually concluding the draft of the league covenant.

ALLIES READY FOR TROOP MOVEMENT.

PARIS, March 24.—Premier Clemenceau had a long conference with Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, yesterday on the Hungarian situation, which will come before the supreme council at 10 o'clock this morning when immediate steps will be taken, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris.

It is understood for one thing that General Haller's Polish division will be shipped at once to Danzig and landed whether the Germans like it or not. M. Hutin adds that certain precautions have already been taken in such an eventuality.

GERMANY CONFERRING WITH REDS.

PARIS, March 24.—Von Brockdorff-Rantazan, the German foreign minister, has sent Karl Kautsky, one of the under secretaries in the foreign ministry, to Moscow to see the chief of the soviet government and to furnish an accurate report on the situation which will allow the foreign minister to study methods as to the bringing about of closer political and economic relations with the Russian Bolshevik government, says a Zurich dispatch to the Main.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Reports of wireless exchanges between Nicola Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, and the foreign representatives of the new Hungarian communistic government are received in advices from Budapest. Lenine was told that the Hungarian proletariart had seized power and had introduced a proletrariat dictatorship. Greetings were sent to Lenine as "leader of the international proletariat." In greeting the Russian proletariat the new Hungarian government expressed solidarity with the revolutionary movement.

In his reply Lenine stated that he had submitted the Hungarian greetings to the Bolshevik congress at Moscow which had received them with great enthusiasm.

CONCERN EVIDENCED IN WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Grave concern was evidenced today in official and diplomatic quarters here over the news of the seizure of government in Hungary by a Bolsheviki regime which has inaugurated its advent by declaring a state of war with the Entente powers and seeking an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviki.

Although the news from Hungary created a sensation it did not come altogether as a surprise. For some weeks unrest in Hungary has tended towards Bolshevism. This has not been entirely due to shortage of food. The problem of industry and raw materials to give employment to workmen has been of equal importance and other economic problems are involved.

ANGLO-FRENCH PRESS REGARD SITUATION AS GRAVE.

LONDON, via Montreal, March 24.—Hungary's adoption of Bolshevism is regarded most seriously by the Anglo-French press, chiefly as endangering the efforts of the Entente to build up the Rumanian-Polish and Czecho-Slovak states as bulwarks against German domination of Central Europe. All these three states are menaced by advancing Bolshevik armies.

ENTENTE TROOPS AT VIENNA DISARMED, BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, Sunday, March 23. A special dispatch to the Freiheit announces the disarmament of Entente troops at Budapest. It is unconfirmed, however, and appears questionable.

GERMANY WILL NOT AGREE TO POLISH DANZIG

COPENHAGEN, March 24—Germany cannot and will not sign a peace which involves the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert declared in a speech Sunday, a dispatch from Berlin said.

The German president added that Germany could not give up West Prussia or part of the upper Silesia.

Ebert spoke at a meeting called to protest against the annexation of Danzig by Poland. He declared that Germany was prepared to agree to the neutralization of the Vistula which would include Danzig as a free port.

DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA AGAINST THE ENTENTE.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The communists of Vienna held a meeting of sympathy with the proletariat dictatorship in Hungary Sunday morning, according to a Vienna dispatch today. The demonstration developed into a manifestation against the Entente. There was no disturbance, however, the message declares.

HUNGARIAN ACTION NO SURPRISE TO VIENNA.

LONDON, March 24.—The revolution in Hungary caused great excitement in Vienna, but did not surprise those who were aware of the true condition of affairs, says the Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph. He says the communists of Hungary have been the real masters of the country and have been only waiting an opportunity to get rid of Count Karolyi, who is considered to have been never more than a figurehead.

The correspondent declares there are no elements in Hungary capable of making a stand against the extremists and even in Czecho-Slovakia there are strong Bolshevik influences. He pointed out that experts agree there is grave danger of Bohemia following the example of Hungary. He says the only way to save the situation is to send American or British forces there, but adds that "where a battalion would have sufficed formerly a brigade would be necessary now."

HUNGARIAN UPRISING NOT BOUNDARY DISPUTE RESULT.

BERLIN, March 24.—Recent events at Budapest were not the result of the Entente note outlining the new boundary between Hungary and Rumania, according to the Vossische Zeitung, which says that the situation there was hopeless before the note was delivered. Communists were unemployed and have been ignored by the Socialist ministers, according to the newspapers.

SITUATION LIKE NAPOLEON'S RETURN FROM ELBA.

PARIS, March 24.—"The situation is as serious as that which arose when the Congress of Vienna learned of Napoleon's return from Elba. Today as a hundred years ago negotiators have provoked and have been surprised by destiny," says Rt. S. Brice in the Journal.

"The problem before the council of 10 today is the imperative necessity of having Poland and Rumania rebuild the water-tight compartments which have collapsed," he continues. "Otherwise Germany, declaring herself alone in a position to save western civilization, will lay down her own peace terms instead of those the Allies propose to dictate to her or will threaten to take the lead in the Bolsheviki movement."

MONITORS MOVE TO PROTECT ALLIED NATIONALS.

PARIS, March 24.—The peace conference has been advised by Entente agents of the critical situation in Hungary. Some street fighting in Budapest has been reported and while the lives of Entente nationals are said to be safe it is urged that the need the protection which would be afforded by monitors proceeding up the Danube from Serbian ports.

CARL RADEK, RUSSIAN RED AGENT, RELEASED

COPENHAGEN, March 24—Carl Radek, the leading Russian Bolsheviki agent in Germany who was arrested on February 13 in connection with the Spartacan uprising, has been released by the German government, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

This message reports fresh agitation by the German Spartacans coincident with the Hungarian revolution and reports that in these circumstances the release of Radek has created a bad impression

TWO HURT WHEN MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE

Two-Wheeled Vehicle Crashes Into Car of A. C. Stickel Sunday Evening at Poplar Grove.

When a motorcycle on which they were riding collided with A. C. Stickel's Hudson car, driven by his chauffeur, Denny Hickey, Sunday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock at Poplar Grove, E. Hartman, 23 years old, of South street, and John Emelio, 20 years old, of West Peach street, were slightly injured.

According to Hickey's story he saw the motorcycle coming and to avoid a collision drove over to one side of the road and had stopped the car when the motorcycle crashed into it, badly damaging the front of the car. Hickey picked up the injured men and removed them to the Cottage State hospital, where it was found that their injuries were not serious. Hartman has a laceration of the left side, while Amelio is suffering from a contusion of the left foot and a laceration of the left heel. The motorcycle was badly damaged.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stickel were in the automobile when the accident occurred. It is said that the driver of the motorcycle lost control of his machine.

CHEAPER FOOD PROMISED

Million-Dollar Wheat Appropriation Made With That In View.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Cheaper food in the near future was predicted today by Chairman Peck of the Department of Commerce industrial board as a result of a conference with Food Administration officials in New York.

Mr. Peck said there had been general misunderstanding of a recent statement by Mr. Hoover that wheat might go to $3.50 a bushel and added that the billion dollar grain appropriation was made by Congress to enable the public to get wheat products at reasonable prices as well as to make good the guarantee to the producer.

HYDE SENT TO JAIL

Negro Charged With Robbery Must Answer to Court.

William Hyde, arrested for robbing Louis Pestula and Joe Bloom, each on separate occasions some time ago, was committed to jail by Alderman Fred Munk after being given a hearing here on Saturday. Hyde was taken to Uniontown today.

Hyde was arrested last week at Clarksburg, W. Va., by Patrolman D. H. Turner of Connellsville and Detective Wolfe of Clarksburg. He put up a hard fight after having been cornered in a room over a restaurant to which he fled when he caught sight of the officers.

28TH MEN RETURN

Four Officers and 63 Men of Division on North Carolina.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24—The cruiser North Carolina arrived from Brest with 1,471 troops, including four officers and 63 men of the 28th Division (former National Guard of Pennsylvania) and casual companies 377 and 969 Pennsylvania.

The cruiser Montana also brought from Brest 1,477 troops, including 56 officers and 1,319 men of the 37th Division (former National Guardsmen of Ohio and West Virginia).

Girl in Coma Dies.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Adelaide O'Dowd, a 16-year-old school girl who has lived in a state of coma here for 73 days, died yesterday. She became ill with typhoid fever three weeks before losing consciousness. Eight physicians, who attended her, have been unable to explain the case.

Thousands of Troops Arrive.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 24.—The battleships Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire and the transport Kroonland, bearing a total of 6,801 officers and men, including parts of the old Ohio and Texas National Guard, arrived here today from France.

Railroader Killed.

Frank White, aged about 35 years, of Monongahela City, formerly of West Brownsville, was killed near Monessen on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad when the caboose of the train on which he was working ran over him cutting off both legs.

Mellinger Buys Farm.

Burgess L. S. Mellinger of Dawson has purchased from Rev. D. C. White of Vanderbilt a farm located about one-half mile southeast of Vanderbilt on the state road.

CONDITIONS FINE IN 80TH DIVISION, COL. EDIE WRITES

With Few Exceptions, Men Are Healthy and Contented, Declares Chief Surgeon.

305TH MEN ARE HOMESICK

This is Only Organization Letter Mentions as Suffering from Lowered Morale; Average Man in Division Thinks He's Having a Fine Time.

In a recent letter to Mrs Edie, Lieutenant Colonel Elliott B. Edie, chief surgeon of the 80th Division, in France, tells in a most interesting manner of the conditions under which the men are awaiting their return to the States, which, according to the War Department, will be in May.

"I went through a company of the 320th Infantry today," he says. "It was school hour and in every billet there was a group of magnificently healthy, well-fed, well-clothed, alert, contented men, studying, in one place civics, in another arithmetic, etc. Each soldier sleeps on a bed sack full of straw, with three blankets and his shelter half for covers. Most of the men have bunks but many sleep on the floor. They have so many entertainments that they are fed up on them and a movie doesn't draw at all. They have a good mess hall, clean kitchens, clean cooks and better food than they have at home. An officer attends every meal to see that the food is properly prepared, served hot, and that mess kits are sterilized and that nothing is wasted. All billets have stores in them. The bath house is heated and there are eight shower heads, with fine hot water. All clothing is washed on Saturday in the village bath house by the platoon which has the most failings during the week.

"There are no cases of venereal diseases in that company. If you find any group of 250 average young men in civil life in America who are to be classed for a minute with Company — 320th Infantry, I'm sure they cannot be found in Fayette county. This is a representative of all the infantry outfits and the artillery is just as good.

"The worst thing about our area, beside the gloomy weather, is the billets. All the French houses are old and built of stone and not cheerful like our American houses. But they are the only kind they have here and you couldn't find enough wood in France to build a barracks for the A. E. F. Barracks are used for mess halls and in some cases for sleeping rooms but there is more sickness in barracks than in billets.

"In the 305th Ammunition Train the physical condition of the men is fine but the morale is low, due to a number of things. The short gloomy days and homesickness are the worst features. Their messes are well run, the food is excellent and abundant, as it is in the whole 80th Division. Each man has two pairs of good shoes, four pairs of socks, two suits of good underwear, two pairs of breeches, one coat, one overcoat and raincoat. Their billets are the average of the area.

"The average man in the 80th Division thinks he is having a fine time, but all want to get home. We have all kinds of entertainment, schools, athletics, etc., and on the whole they are in fine physical condition. If the 'flu' hadn't hit us we would have had almost no sickness. The French have had a lot of 'flu' and we couldn't escape it, but our epidemics have been energetically combatted and well controlled. Since December 1, 1918, we have had 75 deaths, most of them from pneumonia, following the 'flu.' We have over 27,000 men."

Condition Encouraging.

The condition of R. C. Beerbower, who is ill of pneumonia at his home at Star Junction, still continues to improve. The patient rested well last night and reports received here regarding his condition are more encouraging.

Company G Drill Tonight.

The regular drill of Company G, Third Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, will be held in the armory this evening. All members who have not turned in their equipment are requested to do so this evening.

Henry M. Blossom Dies.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Henry Martin Blossom, author and playwright, died here last night of pneumonia.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight; Tuesday cloudy, not much change in the temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	70	62
Minimum	27	43
Mean	48	53

The Yough river fell during the night from 1.20 feet to 1.15 feet

PIG-PEN MURDER CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL IN COURT

Fred Griffen, Negro, Charged With Killing Wade Herrod at Florence Mine.

TWO OTHER HOMICIDES

Rosy Cadlup Will be Arraigned Tuesday for Crime at Grindstone and Ralph Tate, Edenborn, on Thursday; Connellsville Men Are Found Guilty.

Two murder cases and a voluntary manslaughter case as a result of the premature peace celebration last November are scheduled for trial during the fourth week of the March term of criminal court which opened this morning in Uniontown.

Fred Griffen, a negro, was arraigned this morning for the murder of Wade Herrod, negro, at the Florence mine. The murder was a climax of a game of cards, being held in a pig pen.

B. H. Christner and John D. Sherrick of Connellsville were among the first five jurors chosen. Mr. Christner being No. 1 and Mr. Sherrick No. 4.

The dead man was not the intended victim of the negro's bullet. He was a spectator and was struck when Griffen fired at another he suspected of cheating at cards.

Tuesday Rosy Cadlup will be placed on trial for the killing of another foreigner at Grindstone by shooting indiscriminately during a peace celebration. Trial of Ralph Tate, Edenborn taxi man, on a charge of murder is scheduled for Thursday.

James Jackson, colored, who attempted to shoot Councilman M. B. Pryce and Patrolman D. H. Turner several weeks ago, was convicted of attempted murder Saturday afternoon. Harry Coughenour and James McDonald were found guilty of felonious assault, with a recommendation for mercy in the case of McDonald.

John R Kershaw, formerly a photographer of Brownsville, was found guilty of perjury and larceny by an employe on charges made by S. Russo a Uniontown photographer

INTRUDER KILLED

Masontown Man Brains With Table Leg man Who Forces Entrance.

Opposing an attempt to break into his home near Masontown by a man whom he then did not know, H. W. Weller, formerly of New Geneva, brained Joseph Walters, aged 29, a barber of Masontown early Sunday morning as the man stepped into the Weller kitchen after having battered down the door. Weller had previously fired two shots from a revolver to frighten the man away but discarded the empty weapon for a table leg with which the fatal blow was inflicted. Walters died sometime later in the Uniontown hospital of a fractured skull. Weller gave himself up to Sheriff Thomas L. Howard but was released upon his own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Walters is said to have been considered quite harmless by Masontown residents although he was difficult to handle, it is said, when intoxicated. Mr. Weller moved into the D. L. Durr homestead from New Geneva only last week and did not know the man, when he was found prowling around the Weller home between 12:30 and 1 o'clock.

KIDD IS PROMOTED

Local Doctor is Given Rank of Major in the Army.

Dr. A. R. Kidd of this city who has been in the service since the outbreak of the war has written to Alex. B. Hood that he recently received a pleasant surprise when he was notified that he had been advanced in the rank of major.

Major Kidd is serving with the Regular Army. He says he hopes to get home soon but does not mention any approximate date.

GRANGE MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Organization at Dawson Now Numbers 140; Members Have Banquet.

On Tuesday evening, March 18, Dawson Grange No. 119 took in a class of 19 new members. At the close of the exercises all members present, numbering 70, repaired to the dining room where the lady members served a supper in honor of the class.

Great interest is taken in the meetings of this grange. Current events and topics of interest to the farmer are discussed. The membership is now 140.

Return From Germany.

Adam Kurtz Lutman, Frank Byers, Ipimer Wilson and Ralph Wilson of Uniontown, the first local men to return from Germany, arrived Saturday.

Mr. Smith Improves.

C. P. Smith, the West Side news dealer, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past several weeks is convalescing.

PRESBYTERIAN CANVASSERS SECURE NEARLY $18,000 IN NEW ERA FINANCIAL DRIVE

DRIVE FOR CLOTHING IN CONNELLSVILLE TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

Truck Out Today Making Collections of Garments: Uniontown and Brownsville End Tonight.

Today winds up the campaign for old clothes for European refugees in Connellsville, Uniontown and Brownsville. A truck was in use today gathering contributions here. No figures as to the amount of clothing secured were available.

"Clothing is the pressing need." From the Department of the Marne, perhaps the most famous battle ground of the world, certainly the best known to Americans, comes this report on the conditions and needs of the French population which has returned to their wrecked and ruined homes. The Marne refugees number some 100,000.

"Clothing and furniture are always shipped to meet the emergency needs of the returning population." So writes the Red Cross representative in the Department of the Aisne, and here the refugees are as numerous as in the Marne.

And so the reports of investigators go through the dozen departments of France overrun by the Hun. The refugees, numbering almost two million need food and then clothing. Food they are obtaining through the government, military and relief agencies, but clothing they can obtain from only one of these; the last named.

Every garment, every pair of shoes and every piece of material collected in the present campaign for used clothing for the relief of these refugees, in not only France but all European countries, excepting the Central Powers, is not only needed but is essential to relieve their present suffering.

From scattered returns, the Fayette County chapter is still far short of its allotment of 15 tons, and many communities have not yet started their campaign, but word has been received by chapter headquarters that the time for conducting the campaign may be extended as late as the middle of April, if deemed necessary or advisable in any communities. Word has, therefore, been sent to all branches and auxiliaries of the Fayette County chapter to continue their drive as long as they deem it advisable, and in no case bring it to a close until they feel that every available piece of clothing, every pair of shoes has been secured and the people of every community throughout the county have been given ample opportunity to make contributions of used wearing apparel for this most worthy cause. By extending the time in certain communities, it is felt that when the final returns are in, the Fayette County chapter will not only meet its allotment but greatly exceed it.

RUSH FOR RESERVATIONS

Minstrel of Local Talent Will Play to Big Houses.

The seat sale for the minstrel show being given at the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights to raise part of the fund which will be used in putting on the home-coming reception for Fayette county's service men, opened at 10 o'clock this morning with a long waiting line in Hetrel's drug store.

The houses for both nights had been practically sold out in advance and there was a continual rush to have the seats reserved.

The last general rehearsal for the minstrel will be held in the high school auditorium. Everything is now ready for the minstrel, the costumes having arrived, the jokes distributed among the end men and everyone, figuratively speaking, is on their toes waiting for the big event.

EXPRESS COMPANY MOVING

Apple Street Office Will be Shifted to Old Newmyer Opera House.

The American Railway Express company has rented a storeroom at 307 North Pittsburg street and will move to it April 1, at which time the Apple street office will be abandoned. On July 1 the present office at the Pennsylvania station will also be abandoned, making one city office, instead of the two that we have now. The reason given was that greater efficiency can be secured.

The room, which is located in the old opera house building, is now occupied by the People's department store.

Eight Arrests Are Made.

Three prisoners given hearings before the mayor this morning were sentenced to 48 hours each. One person paid a $3.50 fine. Forfeits amounting to $17 were paid in over Sunday.

Find Stolen Car.

An automobile, supposedly stolen from some one in Uniontown, was found in West Fairview avenue last night by several boys. The police were notified.

Figure Named Will Be Reached When All Members Have Been Seen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OVER TOP

Victory Day Proves to be Red Letter One for Congregation of the First Church Here: Team Captained by W. W. Smith Leads in Subscriptions.

Sunday was Victory Day in more than one way for the First Presbyterian church of Connellsville. Not only did the teams canvassing for funds in the New Era movement pass by nearly $3,000 the goal set in the drive, but the Sunday school, aiming for an attendance of 500 by Easter, topped that mark by 50, with the result that a new goal of 650 was set

In an hour less than the three specified for raising $15,000 for current expenses and benevolences the solicitors secured subscriptions totaling $17,841.66, which amount will be increased to $18,000 when persons missed in the canvass have been seen. As is always the case in a drive of this character the teams found some of the members absent from home.

Some of the teams completed their work in an hour, most of them in two hours. The team captained by W. W. Smith led with a total of $2,097. F. E. Markell's canvassers were second with $1,438.06, and T. J. Hooper's third with $1,262.50.

Fifteen teams participated in the drive. They were captained by Warren L. Wright, W. W. Smith, R. E. Grim, H. G. May, T. J. Hooper, John Davis, Joseph McConnell, William Beuscher, W. R. Kenney, J. A. Armstrong, W. F. Brickman, E. K. Dick, J. M. Young, William Thomas and F. E. Markell.

The subscriptions were divided as follows: Current expenses, $12,065.47; benevolence, $5,755.19; total, $17,841.66.

By teams the subscriptions were as follows, the last named being the executive committee for which C. W. Downs reported. This team did not canvass, the amounts representing subscriptions from church organizations:

	Cur. Ex.	Benev	Total
Wright	$ 964.34	$ 158.54	$1,122.88
Smith	1,342.80	664.20	2,007.00
Grim	577.72	337.56	915.28
May	794.00	354.00	1,148.00
Hooper	810.88	451.62	1,262.50
Davis	666.88	175.24	842.12
McConnell	397.37	170.79	568.16
Beuscher	475.10	244.40	722.80
Kenney	512.20	159.84	672.04
Armstrong	458.30	308.82	767.12
Dick	627.60	123.20	750.80
Brickman	736.50	380.50	1,117.00
Thomas	436.24	234.52	670.80
Markell	1,042.40	395.66	1,438.06
Young	383.80	194.90	578.70
Downs	1,826.50	1,431.30	3,257.80

Following the canvass the teams reported at the church where the results were tabulated. After this lunch was served and by the time it was over the hour for the evening service had arrived. Rev. Proudfit dispensed with the sermon and gave the time over to hearing reports, which were made by the captains and the reading of which prompted much applause.

Previous to the canvass the teams attended services at the hour for morning worship and participated afterward in a brief dedicatory service. After this lunch was served in the church diningroom. For five minutes before starting out the canvassers engaged in a five-minute prayer service.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—That the Presbyterian churches of Pittsburg have oversubscribed $2,000,000—their portion of the $38,000,000 to be raised by the church throughout the country yesterday—was indicated by the first returns gathered last night by Dr. A. M. Buchanan, secretary of the presbyterial New Era committee. The attention of the churches will now be directed to the "ingathering of souls" membership campaign to conclude on Easter Sunday.

Every church heard from by the committee gathering the returns last night had raised its quota and five churches had oversubscribed their portions almost $5,000. Sewickley church led all the congregations of the Pittsburg district, oversubscribing its portion $5,000, raising a total of $30,408.20.

Woman Pays $10 Forfeit.

Beatrice Fisher, charged with being suspicious and disorderly, was arrested Saturday night on information of W. R. Horner, who said she and another woman had robbed him of $45. The woman paid a $10 forfeit and was released. The other woman was not captured by the officers.

No Conference Date Set.

No dates for the conferences of the West Penn rate protest committees with officials of the company to be held in Pittsburg have yet been set. Attorney E. C. Higbee has been called away on business and will not arrange the conferences dates until his return.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 16th shows a total of 13,981 ovens in the region, of which 11,834 are in blast and 2,147 idle, with a total estimated production of 102,900 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 3,610 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburg 1,450 cars, to points west 700 cars, to points east 1,460 cars, an increase of 125 cars as compared with the previous week.

Mrs. Fannie Gatewood, aged 117 years old, dies at her home in Scottdale. She was undoubtedly the oldest woman in America. She was a slave and was well acquainted with Washington and could remember many revolutionary incidents. She was the mother of 11 children. She also had 57 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 30 great great grandchildren.

The southbound Pacific train is stopped below Dawson by a chicken. The fowl was feeding on the track and when the engine came along it flew under the wheels, striking the air-cock and applying the air brakes to the whole train. The result was a sudden and unexpected stop.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown to Albert R. Craig and Beatrice Rankin, both of South Union township; Robert R. Cox and Martha J. Dawson, both of Connellsville; William M. Kern and Jennie Bungard both of Springfield township; William R. McCracken of Farmington and Kate Switzer of Markleysburg; Philip Glass of Stewarton and Emma C. Hohman of Stewart township; George Bryner and Mary E. Hall both of Ohiopyle.

Karl C. McCormick sells a lot on the south side to John Workman who intends to build soon.

Albert Collins of the South Side and Miss Maggie Hill of Pittsburg street are married in the Baptist church by Rev. R. C. Morgan.

At a meeting of the Friendship Hose company the following officers are elected: J. R. Case president, Isaac H. Francis secretary, Jesse Perry treasurer, George Brashear captain, Richard Farrell first lieutenant, A. R. King second lieutenant, Isaac H. Francis, third lieutenant.

Honors in a spelling bee at the Christian church are divided between Mrs. Josephine Reid, Miss Emma G. Newcomer and Celia A. Patton on the one side and Mrs. Clara Carroll, Miss Nelle E. McClure and Dory Gregg on the other.

The following delegates are elected to attend the Constitutional Amendment Convention to be held in Uniontown: L. W. Wolfe and John Calhoun, first ward; John A. McBeth and William Rhodes second ward; H. S. Spear and George B. Brown, third ward; Dr. S. S. Woods and W. L. Robbins fourth ward; I. C. Smeltz, Kell Long, Joseph Crohan and Rev. J. J. Norris, New Haven.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1899.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 11 shows a total of 18,643 ovens in the region, of which 16,081 are in blast and 2,560 idle, with a total estimated production of 167,450 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 6,800 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburg 2,952 cars, to points west 756 cars, to points east 1,582 cars, an increase of 155 cars over the previous week.

George Modyar and Andy Monar lose their lives when buried under a fall of coal and of slate in the Leisenring No. 3 mine.

It is rumored that a Baltimore & Ohio round house will be erected here this summer. It is expected to have 32 stalls.

Frederick Opperman is the new messenger boy at the Bell telephone office, Harry Austin having been removed to Greensburg.

Fire Foss Peter Conner of Smock accepts a position with the Washington Coal & Coke company and moves to Star Junction.

W. R. Scott resigns as clerk in John Davidson, Jr.'s store and intends going into business in the grocery line in the near future.

Charles F. Chibelli, 20 years old, dies at his home in East Peach street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 17th shows a total of 28,207 ovens in the region, of which 22,866 are in blast and 5,341 idle, with a total estimated production 272,817 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 8,972 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburg 3,306 cars, to points west 1,115 cars, to points east, 751 cars, an increase of 60 cars as compared with the previous week.

William Hudson of Scottdale, is a patient at the Cottage State hospital having had his right eye removed.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Merchants association, it is determined that the next annual picnic will be held at Olympia park.

Christian Smouts, 77 years old, one of the most prominent residents of the West Side, dies at his Sixth street home after a lingering illness. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Miss Bertha Whaley of York avenue, suffers a badly wrenched arm and is injured internally when she trips over strands of wire stretched across Fayette street by boys of that section.

The new board of health organizes with Dr. R. S. McKee as president, George P. Brown as secretary and Allen Hyatt as health officer. The health officer's salary is increased from $55 to $60.

According to the new map of greater Connellsville which has been prepared by Borough Engineer J. E. Hogg the town now comprises of 1,090.454 acres.

John E. Nicholson of Connellsville, 33 years old, and Clara Nevada Long of Scottdale, 24 years old, are granted a marriage license in the Westmoreland county courts.

Miss Josephine Stillwagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stillwagon, and Millburg Meranda, also of Connellsville, are married at the home of the bride. Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian church officiating.

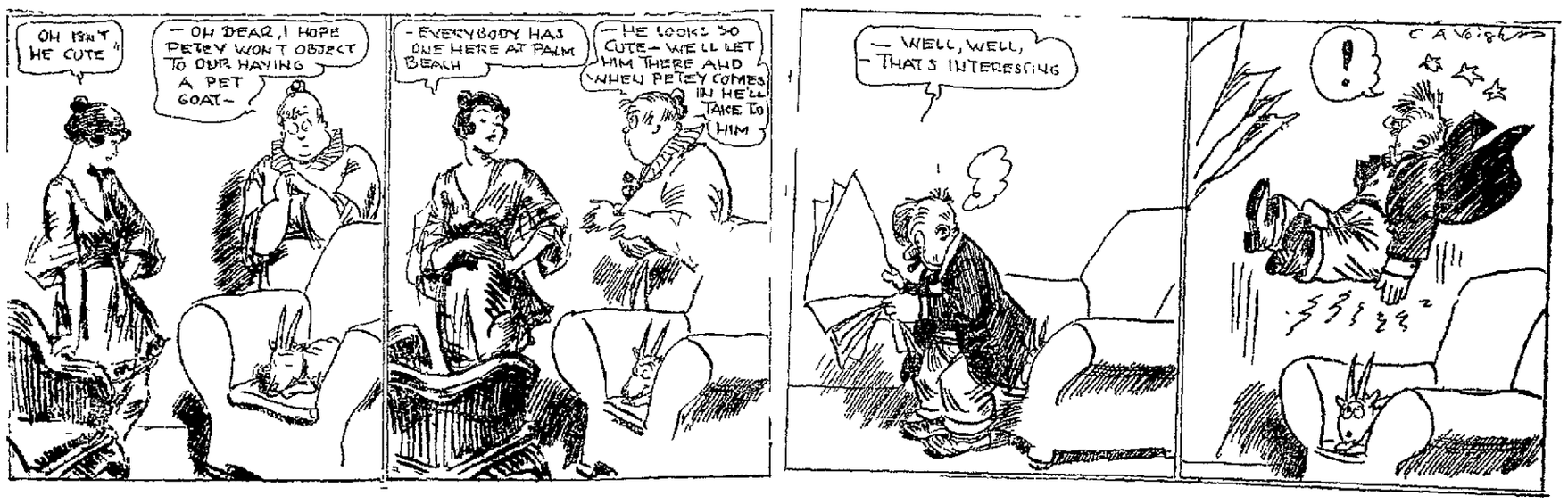
Miss Adda Leiberger resigns her position with M. H. Feldstein & company to go to the Wright-Metzler company.

Captain Joshua Milton Dushane, who headed the volunteers from Connellsville who saw service in the Civil War, dies at his home on Witter avenue. He was 81 years old.

Captain James Blackstone, 57 years old and a former prominent resident of Connellsville, dies at his home in Pittsburg.

After a long courtship extending over ten years Joseph High, 60 years old, of Smithfield and Miss Eliza Jones, 55 years old, of Georges township are married.

PETEY DINK—This Goat Fad Puts Petey Up in the Air By C. A. VOIGHT



UNITED BRETHREN NOTABLES ASSEMBLE AT SCOTTDALE SOON

Mill Town Will be Scene of Convention of Board of Managers.

SESSION IS THE BIENNIAL ONE

Besides Returned Missionaries There Will be Present a Delegate From Each Conference in the United States; Influenza Has Subsided.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 24—The biennial meeting of the board of managers of the Women's Missionary society of the United Brethren in Christ will be held in the United Brethren church on April 11 to 15, opening on Friday at 1.30 o'clock and closing on Tuesday at noon. An unusually strong program has been planned. Bishop A. T. Howard, who is expected to reach America in time for the meeting following a year's stay in Africa, will be present. Dr. P. M. Camp will tell of the need of extension of work in this country.

Delegates are expected to be present from every State in the Union. Two entire evenings and possibly one Sunday afternoon will be spent with the returned missionaries. Dinner and supper will be served in the church by the ladies.

This will be the largest affair of this kind that any church in Scottdale has ever made an effort to entertain. Mrs. Albert Keister of Scottdale is an officer on the board and it was through her efforts that the convention was brought to Scottdale.

Banquet for Men.

A men's banquet will be held in the social rooms of the United Brethren church on Market street on Thursday evening, March 27, at 7 o'clock. There will be good music and good speakers.

Spring News.

We have been fortunate in securing from some of the country's best and biggest makers a complete line of capsules, all brand new desirable spring merchandise, offering the very best the season has produced at a saving of $10 to $15 on each garment. There are spring sample sale opportunities that have never been attained before so early in the season. Come in, perhaps we have your size in an exclusive model that no one else will be able to get. Over 100 garments in the lot. Capes, Dolmans, skirts, waists and newest dresses. Mendelson's Broadway Ladies' Store. Adv.

A. L. Porter Better.

Friends of Albert J. Porter, who has been ill, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering. Mr. Porter was confined to his home for several weeks.

Dance at Mount Pleasant.

A committee of Scottdale boys will give a dance in the state armory at Mount Pleasant this evening.

For Sale.

Six room house, ¾-acre lot, garage, just outside of borough, for $1,900.

Six room slate roof house, two acres land, near brick road and street car line for $2,500.

Eight room double house on paved street, rents for $27, for $2,100. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—20-4t.

Health Conditions Improve.

The influenza condition is very much improved. No calls have come in for the community nurse since she went off duty on Friday. The health of the town generally is very good, there being no contagious diseases. Health Officer F. P. Goshorn is busy enforcing the garbage law and where persons allow it to collect, he is making them move it and will continue to do this as the borough had provided a means of garbage collection. Within the next month his spring inspection will begin.

Razor Blades Sharpened.

Get your safety razor blades resharpened at Rutherford's Book Store. Single, 25 cents; double edge, 35 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Adv-18-4t-eod

LARGEST OUTPUT OF BRIQUETS IN HISTORY OF INDUSTRY TO DATE

Increase of 70,379 Tons, Or 17 Per Cent, in Quantity and $978,905, Or 44 Per Cent in Value.

The production of fuel briquets in the United States in 1918 was 477,236 net tons, valued at $3,212,793, an increase compared with 1917, of 70,379 tons, or 17 per cent, in quantity, and of $978,905, or 44 per cent, in value. The production in 1918, which represented the results of the third successive year of material progress in the industry, was the highest yet recorded. It was more than double that in 1915.

In the eastern states production increased 59 per cent, in the central states 37 per cent, but in the Pacific Coast states it decreased 36 per cent.

The number of plants in operation in 1918 was one less than in 1917. Three of the plants that were operated in 1917 were idle in 1918—those of the Denver Coal By-products company (formerly the American Coal Reduction & By-products company), in Colorado; the Sohnson Fuel company, in North Dakota, and the American Briquet company, in Pennsylvania. Two new companies, at Trenton, N. J., began operations in 918, the Fuel Briquet company and the Trent Brick company. The Belgian Coal Briquette company of New York City, and the Anthracite Briquet company, of Sunbury, Pa., expect to begin operations in 1919.

Of the 12 plants in operation in 1918, six used anthracite as a raw material, one Arkansas semianthracite, one semibituminous slack, one anthracite culm and bituminous slack, one bituminous slack and subbituminous coal, and two oil-gas residue. Coal-tar pitch and asphaltic pitch were used as binders by six plants, one used sulphite pitch, two used no binder, and three used a vegetable binder or employed special processes.

Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, March 22—S. M. Sackett on Thursday visited his daughter in the Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation for throat trouble.

C. H. Huth and J. A. Matheny and wife were Connellsville visitors on Thursday.

A. C. Kiger of Georges township was in the borough Friday and acknowledged his deed to Abraham McLaughlin of Smithfield for a home and lot in the borough sold by him as the administrator of Mary Sweeney.

Walter Brownfield, with the U. S. Marines, arrived home Wednesday, being honorably discharged from the service at Newport News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hague, March 20, a baby girl.

H. J. Rankin was in Uniontown Thursday and closed the deal for the J. W. Showalter homestead on Geneva street. He paid the purchase price down to E. S. Showalter, the executor, and left the deed for record with the recorder.

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TIME TO FACE THE GARBAGE QUESTION COURAGEOUSLY.

The action of the citizens of Connellsville township in calling the attention of the city council to the menace to the public health which has developed from an attempt to burn garbage in the open, ought to bring the city government to realize that the collection and disposal of garbage can be temporized with no longer.

Several ineffectual attempts have been made during recent years, and a considerable sum of money expended to solve the problem, but nothing but failure has resulted. Lack of effort has not always been the cause of failure but it has been due to an unwillingness to attack the problem along the lines experience in other cities has demonstrated are essential to a satisfactory solution.

Each of our efforts to take care of garbage has been but a modification of the same plan—that of entrusting the job to private individuals. In some instances this has worked fairly well for a short time but the same difficulties have been encountered by each contractor sooner or later, and so formidable have these difficulties been that it has not been profitable to continue the collection. The nearest approach to success was last year when Councilman Utts, as superintendent of the department of public safety, gave much time and attention to the operation of a city collecting plan. In no instance, however, has a collector had the support of a rigid enforcement of the garbage ordinance and the people of the city have been left to their own choice as whether or no they dispose of their garbage according to regulations. Under the circumstances it has not been surprising that our garbage collection plans have each in turn proven more or less lamentable failures. This fact makes it evident that the time has arrived when the city council must face this question with courage and determination to settle it and settle it right. Such a solution will involve expense just as other measures to safeguard the health, peace and safety of our citizens require expenditure of money.

Until the collection of garbage is made a municipal function, just as street cleaning is now, and is supported by the enforcement of proper ordinances, we will never get very much nearer a solution of the problem than we are now.

If witnessing the movies on week day induces Meyersdale youths to go into the black hand business, what would be the dire consequences of a seven-day movie week in the mountain borough?

The Presbyterian brethren assert their Sunday drive did not partake of the nature of a moving picture, but as a means of moving the membership to agree to part with some very popular pictures, censored by Uncle Sam, it was a decided success.

"The difficulty with us is we have not looked war in the face," says Secretary Baker. How could the vision of the pacifist head of the War Department be expected to have a range of 3,940 miles?

The Red Cross employment bureau will see that employers do not give the returning service men the double cross.

The Christmas fund sent to Company D and the Medical Detachment of the 110th Infantry was somewhat delayed in its arrival but it lost none of the good wishes and good cheer that went with it.

Tales of T. R.

T. R. Was Taking No Chances.

(Contributed by Mrs. Willard Bartlett and quoted from "Harper's Weekly.")

Theodore Roosevelt was not always a mighty hunter. It seems that he too had his day of being afraid of big game. But that was many years ago, when he was a little boy in short trousers, and used to play tag in madison Square in New York.

Opposite the Square, on the east side, stood a Presbyterian church, and the sexton, while airing the building one Saturday, noticed a small boy peering curiously in at the half-open door, but making no move to enter.

"Come in, my little man, if you wish to," said the sexton.

"No, thank you," said the boy. "I know what you've got in there."

"I haven't anything that little boys mayn't see. Come in."

"I'd rather not." And the juvenile Theodore cast a sweeping and somewhat apprehensive glance around the pews and galleries, and bounded off to play again. Still the lad kept returning once in a while, and peeping in.

When he went home that day, he told his mother of the sexton's invitation and his unwillingness to accept it.

"But, why didn't you go in, my dear?" she asked. "It is the house of God, but there is no harm in entering it quietly and looking about."

With some shyness the little fellow confessed that he was afraid to go in because the zeal might jump out at him from under a pew or somewhere.

"The zeal? What on earth do you mean by the zeal?" the mother inquired.

"Why," explained Theodore, "I suppose it is some big animal like a dragon or an alligator. I went to church last Sunday with Uncle Robert, and I heard the minister read from the Bible about the zeal; it frightened me."

Down came the Concordance from the library shelf, and one after another of the texts containing the word "zeal" was read to the child, whose eyes suddenly grew big and his voice excited, as he exclaimed, "That's it—the last one you read!" It was Psalm LXIX:9, "For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up."

Theodore wasn't taking any chances.

A Seven-Day Week to Fight.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

The best way of settling the controversy over Sunday closing laws is to let the statute stand as it is. There is no real public demand for a change. Those who are back of the Borko bill have selfish interests at stake. They want the nickels and the dimes of the "dear people" in whom they profess so great an interest and that is all there is to it. Not one of them would be interested if it were not for the profits they hope to make from an "open Sunday."

Labor should stand firmly against any effort to make the Sabbath a working day. If the bill goes through the working people of Pennsylvania will have to fight a seven-day week.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE OUT-OF-DOORS MAN.

There's something to this life, I say,
when all the skies are blue,
And trees are turning green once
more, and all the grass is new.
There's more than gold and more
than fame to gather through the
years;
It's good to be on hand to greet the
robin that appears;
It's good to feel the earth grow warm
... beneath the kindly sun,
To wander out of doors once more and
know a wanderer's fun.

When nature wakes her children gay,
and dresses them anew
In all their frocks and calico in every
style and hue,
And turns them loose, it seems to me
they miss a lot who hold
That life is just a round of strife for
earthly fame and gold;
For flowers and birds and shady woods
an every breeze that blows
Hold just as sweet enchantments as
the ones that wealth bestows.

He has not spent his life in vain who
loves the patch of blue
Above his head when days are fair,
and walks the meadows through.
And he who whistles to his dog and
tramps with him the fields,
Has found a source of happiness that
money seldom yields.
And who shall say he is not rich
though little gold he spends,
Who has the trees for comrades true
and singing birds for friends?

There's something to this life, I say,
far more than wealth or fame;
There is a splendid happiness which
every man may claim.
And when the green is on the trees
and all the brooks are clear,
There comes a balm for every ache, a
smile for every tear.
For he who steals the hours from toil
... to claim the joys of spring
Thanks God that he has lived once
more to hear the robins sing.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. tf

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 760. 5oct-tfd

WANTED—GIRLS. CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL. 21martf

WANTED—GIRL. RITCHEY CIGAR FACTORY. 24mar3t*

WANTED—COPY OF THE DAILY Courier of February 8. 24martf

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS. Inquire at the BALTIMORE HOUSE. 7febtf

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 703 McCormick avenue. 21mar3t

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WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN store. Call 841 Tri-State for appointment. 24mar1t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire 319 South Ninth street, West Side. 24martf

WANTED—HOT IRON MEN. AMERICAN MANGANESE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Dunbar, Pa. 21mar3t

WANTED—A SECOND HAND OLIver typewriter, must be in fair condition. Address Box 43, Vanderbilt, Pa. 24mar1t*

WANTED—SEVERAL HOURS COLlecting a day by experienced lady collector. Reply "B," care Courier. 24mar6t

WANTED—AT ONCE TWO FIRST class painters, $5.00 per days, eight hours. Call ED. RUTTEY, 1553-R Bell, Uniontown, Pa. 24mar3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAPER hangers. Steady work, good wages. FIVE & TEN CENT WALL PAPER COMPANY, 103 West Apple street. 24martf

WANTED—BY APRIL 1, WORK AS housekeeper for widower with no small children or as companion for old lady. State wages. ANNA LEWELLEN, 1136 South Pittsburg street. 24mar1t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—GARAGE AND REPAIR shop. 216 East Fairview avenue. 20martf

FOR RENT—A HOOVER ELECTRIC sweeper, $1.35 a day. Call Tri-State 569. 21martf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 420 North Pittsburg street. 24martf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 312 East Fayette street. 22mar2t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM or rooms for light housekeeping. 506 East Green street. 22mar2t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Gentlemen preferred. 303 North Cottage avenue. 24mar2t

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FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURnished room with use of bath. 118 South Sixth street, West Side. 24mar3t

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FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM and warehouse, corner of Sixth street and Crawford avenue. Inquire at 105 Sixth street, West Side. 20mar6t*

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FOR SALE—SEED SPRING WHEAT. F. V. PERRY, Scottdale. 22mar3t

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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY on South Side. Can arrange terms. Address "TERMS," care Courier. 24mar4t

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FOR SALE — 180 ACRE FARM with brick house and bank barn, Dunbar township between Connellsville and Uniontown. Inquire of JOSEPH WOODWARD, Waltersburg, Pa. 22mar6t*

FOR SALE—BUY A LOT FOR your money. Bargains in real estate. Tri-State 898, or see THOMAS DAVIDSON, 1129 South Pittsburg street. 14feb-eod

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FOR SALE—SECOND HAND UNderwood typewriter. Also four drawer steel filing cabinet. Call at LOCAL DRAFT BOARD NO. 2, the Armory. 22martf

FOR SALE—7 PASSENGER 1917 Studebaker automobile in first-class condition. Cheap to quick buyer. C. B. CARROLL'S GARAGE, Stoner street, Scottdale, Pa. 3martf

FOR SALE—SOME FINE QUARTER acre lots at Poplar Grove. Some as low as $80. City water, church and school. Inquire of C. B. McCORMICK, Box 144, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONE OVERLAND FIVE passenger touring car; newly painted; tires in good condition. Must be seen to appreciate value. McCREARY MOTOR CAR COMPANY. 24mar2t

FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON WASHington avenue. This is the last lot I have on South Side and price is much reduced. STEWART JOHNSTON, House building, Pittsburg, Pa. 25mar2t-eod

FOR SALE—FARM, 92 ACRES, FIVE minutes to banks or street car; large barn, eight room center hall house with bath, hot water heating system, natural gas, city water; 37 acres in alfalfa. All buildings newly painted and house refinished and repapered throughout. A bargain on easy terms. CHAS. F. RUMBAUGH, Mount Pleasant, Pa. 14mar3t

Lost.

LOST—A FEMALE DOG IN THE B. & O. yards. Brown and black with Collar. Finder return to AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY. 24mar3t

What Shall I Do With This Cootie?

Wanted.

FOR SALE—ONE 5-PASSENGER four-cylinder Buick car, in good condition. Five tires. One 2-passenger 1918 4-cylinder small Buick roadster, first-class condition. Four good tires. McCREARY MOTOR CAR CO., East Crawford avenue, Connellsville. 22mar3t

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I BUY AND SELL NEW AND SECond hand furniture, clothing and shoes. 156 and 123 East Crawford avenue. 24martf

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NEAR WESTERN MARYLAND yards. Inquire of W. HERD, Connellsville, Pa. 21mar12t*

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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. ACT quickly. Carry $5,000 stock. Will rent room to buyer. Address "GROCERY," The Courier. 19martf

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BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME WITH a hardwood floor. It will cost less than linoleum. Let M. M. CUSTER give you an estimate. Tri-State 809-Y. 21mar3t

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THINKING OF STORING YOUR furniture, household goods, etc? Storage space can be had at very reasonable rates. Call Bell 542 or Tri-State 573 for full particulars. 6martf

Moving and Transfer.

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Bids for Refrigerating system.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR and House of Employment for Fayette county will receive bids up to 12 noon, March 27, 1919, for the installation of a refrigerating system and ice machine, including electric dynamo and generator for the Fayette County Home. For information address T. SPRINGER TODD, Steward, Uniontown, Pa. E. E. DAVISON, President; W. H. RANKIN, Secretary. mar-17-20-24-2t

For Sale.

SIX ROOMED HALL AND PANTRY, hardwood, lot 80x365; finely located. Price for quick sale, $1,000.

Modern 8 roomed, bath and pantry, corner lot 66x120; possession April 1. Price $4,500.

Take notice: 11 roomed finest located and modern home with hardwood floors. Hot air and steam heat. Good double garage. Paved street. Lot 250x140. Price $6,500.

Farm of 134 acres; 12 roomed modern brick house. (2) 5 roomed tenant house, own water works, all kinds outbuildings, in best of repair. All underlaid with two veins of coal. Has limestone. Have contract furnishing coal to works nearby that always runs. Clears $15.00 per day the year round. This is the best farming proposition in county. Located on street car line and improved road, 2½ miles from Connellsville. Immediate possession.

We have some other bargains if you will call, we will be only too glad to show these properties, but don't wait until moving day, as it will take 30 days to get possession in most cases. DORSEY REALTY CO., Second National bank building. 24mar3t-eod*

Divorce Notices.

F. E. Younkin, Attorney.

LULU F. BURKETT VS. JOHN H. Burkett. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 252 June Term, 1918. To John R. Burkett, respondent:

You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1919, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff's Office, March 5, 1919.

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George Patterson, Attorney.

MARY STUCK VS. JOHNSON R. Stuck. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 80 March Term, 1919. To Johnson R. Stuck, respondent:

You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1919, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 5, 1919.

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Charles L. Davidson, Attorney.

ALICE HAUGH PACKER VS. Milton F. Packer. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 37 December Term, 1918. To Milton F. Packer, respondent:

You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1919, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 5, 1919.

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F. D. Munson, Attorney.

GEORGE W. TEATS VS. AVA Alona Teats. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 136 March Term, 1918. To Ava Alona Teats, respondent:

You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1919, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 5, 1919.

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John Duggan, Jr., Attorney.

MARY MIKULSKY VS. ANTON Mikulsky. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 141 December Term, 1918. To Anton Mikulsky, respondent:

You are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said Court, A. D. 1919, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 5, 1919.

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At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"A LITTLE MOTHER TO BE"—The time has arrived when men and women cannot take the problem of the unwedded mother and her baby behind closed doors and discuss it in whispers. They must come out into the open world and face it, as it is facing them with a new and imperative demand, which this world-rocking war has created, for a just and human solution. Whatever the cause of this problem—however embarrassing its inception—there is no sex in its solution. Shoulder to shoulder, men and women must face it. Eye to eye they must look upon it. Heart to heart they must discuss it. As brothers and sisters they must listen to it. And, together they must solve it. No subject is in closer touch with the hearts of pure-minded men and women of today than this one, when reverently handled, as it is Lem B. Parker's intensely human play, "A Little Mother to Be," which will for the first time be seen at the Soisson theatre today and tomorrow. While the story is serious in its import, clever comedy runs abundantly throughout the play, which will be long remembered in that it deals with one of the vital problems confronted by humanity at this time. This is not a moving picture.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"IN FOR THIRTY DAYS"—A Metro attraction in which May Allison, the charming screen star is seen in a splendid role, is being shown today. The picture tells a story with a refreshingly new plot. Both star and story are of the greatest charm and the combinations provides an entertainment which cannot be surpassed. The plot shows what happens to a young girl whose only love up to the opening of the story is her smart raceabout and her mania for speed. To be arrested and sent to jail for thirty days and then under almost absolete laws to be hired out for twenty cents a day would be enough adventure for any girl, but fate has decreed more than that for this madcap young beauty. Cupid sets in and the racing car is sidetracked to give place to a mere man. The story moves with a rapidity which rivals the speed mania of the young heroine and Miss Allison shows that for breezy and invigorating humor and sympathetic romance she is in class by herself. Other members of the cast include Robert Ellis, Maym Kelso and George Burrell. Tomorrow, Harry Morey will be presented in "Silent Strength and on Wednesday, Edith Roberts will appear in "A Taste of Life." Friday and Saturday, Mae Marsh, the celebrated Goldwyn star will be featured in "The Racing Strain," a romance of the Kentucky and Saratoga.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 24—The home talent play, "The Little Clod Hopper," will be given under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Lutheran church this (Monday) evening at Sellers hall, West Side.

Mrs. N. I. McMillen of Ursina was a week end visitor in town with friends last week.

Joseph Smith of Listonburg was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harley Umbel of Charleston is improving from her recent severe illness.

Rev. H. G. Trimmer, formerly of this place, but now of Berlin, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Emma Fideman has returned to her home in Somerset after a visit with friends here.

Joe Ream was a recent business visitor to Connellsville.

Walter Fazenbaker and son of Addison was here Saturday on their way to Ohiopyle to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse of Connellsville were recent visitors with Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sanner.

CONFLUENCE, March 22.—Paul Fike, a student at Mercersburg college, is home for his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fike.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, who was a patient at Frontz hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to her home.

David Cronin of the West Side was a business visitor to Somerfield, addison and Listonburg yesterday.

J. D. Clark of Ellwood City, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

George Frazee has returned from a business visit to Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Fick has returned from a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Younkin and other friends in Pittsburg.

Floyd, the little son of Mr and Mrs. George Frazee is very ill.

George Phillipi was a business visitor to Geice, Md., Saturday.

Pechin.

(By J. L. Keffer.)

PECHIN, March 22—Keffer's crocusses are out by the hundred and their beautiful combination of purple, white, blue and violet attract the attention of all who pass and the admiration of all who see them. They are naturalized in the lawn and before the grass they come, and by the time the lawnmower is needed they are gone and are seen no more until the following spring.

Reserved seats now on sale at the Soisson Theatre box office for "A Little Mother to Be."—Adv.—24-1t.

Thomas Cole has purchased and now occupies what is known as the Humbert house near Ferguson. He expects to make a number of improvements thereto, and add several rooms. He has also purchased a lot from his father, Henry Cole, and has it ready for cultivation.

Mrs. Alice Hughes of Uniontown was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Keffer of Keffers, Thursday.

J. A. Lehman, Mrs. E. G. Grimm and Mrs. Mary Lehman of Keffers, and Henry X. and George Hardy of Furnace hill were at Fairchance Monday attending the funeral of J. A. Martin, who was the brother of Mrs. E. G. Lehman and the uncle of the others.

Mrs. Sherrer and son, Leroy, of Brownsville have returned home after visiting Mrs. Mary Blacka of Ferguson for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Fowler and son Edward of Scottdale were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, of Keffers, Sunday.

Miss Delilah Markley of Keffers is visiting relatives at Markleysburg this week.

Thomas Cole has had word from his son, Charles, who was in service overseas, but who is now on his way to America. He is expected home within a short time.

Henry Cole, who has been fighting the after-effects of the flu ever since he had it last fall, is improving and hopes with the coming warm weather to regain his health.

Lieutenant Hall of Ohiopyle has arrived home from France and was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Pechin, with whose son, Marvo, he was in service on the front.

Miss Bertha Craig of Greensburg has been visiting Miss Daisy Scott for a week, and visited Pechin school last Friday.

The eighth grade pupils of Pechin and Furnace schools go this afternoon to the township high school to a reception given to eighth graders from whom the freshmen of next term must come. Last year because of strenuous war conditions the usual reception to eighth graders was dispensed with, but this year the usual custom is being observed. In spite of the abbreviation of the school term this year caused by the influenza epidemic the township expects to have a large class of freshmen ready for the next term.

There is one day of the year always observed at the Keffer home. That is March 19th, the birthday of William Jennings Bryan. Each year a congratulatory telegram is sent by Mr. Keffer to the Commoner whose personal friendship he considers his most priceless possession. The Nebraskan has no more loyal supporter.

W. J. Golden has moved his family from Church hill to Cumberland.

ADMIRED AVOIRDUPOIS.

Mr. Pompuss—So you want to marry Ella! Isn't this asking too much, young man?

Fargorn—Oh! I don't know—er—you see, I'm rather partial to stout girls!

CASUALTY TOTALS

Daily Press Reports to Date Show 269,714 in All Classes.

The total number of casualties up to and including today is 269,714, classified as follows:

Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	31,922
Died from wounds	13,352
Died of disease	21,826
Died from accident and other causes	3,625
Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned)	193,581
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned)	5,405
Total	269,714

Included in today's total, 339, is: Killed in action—Private William Peden (Mrs. Barbaria Peden), Sutersville.

Patronize those who advertise.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Classified Advertisements Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

LOTS ARE.

The Congressman—A public official is a servant of the people.

The Senator—And usually he's the kind of a servant that carries a large bundle every time she goes home from [illegible]

"CAP" STUBBS. HE KEPT IT PRETTY LONG—AT THAT. By EDWINA

COOMBS, VETERAN HURLER, WHO HELPED DODGERS WIN FLAG, NOW A REAL MANAGER

Man Who Has Been Chosen to Manage Phillies.

Since Wilbert Robinson assumed the managership in 1913, succeeding Bill Dahlen, Brooklyn has had an aggressive and hard ball club to beat, but most of this credit has been given to Jack Coombs, formerly one of the best pitchers in the American league, and reputed to be a smart baseball man. The effectiveness of the Dodgers increased as soon as he joined the club and in 1916 it won the pennant of the National league. That year Coombs twirled fine ball and was said to have been instrumental in developing the twirlers on the club. He also is said to have had a hand in improving the skill of the club in team work.

Invaluable to Dodgers.

Some baseball men have even gone so far as to say that Coombs was virtually manager of the club and ran it. That is incredible when one knows that Robinson directed the plays on the diamond, looked after the condition of the players and gave them their instructions. There is no denying that Coombs was invaluable to the Dodgers as an assistant, but that he was almost wholly responsible for the success of the team is to be doubted when Robinson's knowledge of baseball and his ability to handle men are considered.

Opportunity to Show.

Whether Coombs is as smart a baseball man as many believe he is will be revealed in the National league struggle this summer. He has been chosen to manage the Phillies in place of Pat Moran and will have every opportunity to prove he is a baseball man of managerial ability. If he is not successful with the Phillies those who have been giving him credit for the good showing made by the Dodgers in the last few years will probably be willing to admit that Robinson is the man who has been responsible for the climb of the Brooklyn team. Yet if Robinson does not keep the Dodgers up in the race Coombs' friends may call attention to the fact and say he must have had some share in developing the club.

LIEUT. LEON CADORE KEEN FOR BASEBALL

Pitcher Is Willing to Change Uniform of Khaki.

Brooklyn Hurler Says There Is Nothing Like Warfare to Keep a Player in Condition—Was Not Wounded During War.

Lieut. Leon Cadore, Company G, 369th Infantry one of the best pitchers in the National league, has arrived home from France and said that as soon as Uncle Sam is willing he will change his uniform of khaki for that of the Brooklyn Robins.

"Never felt better in my life. Nothing like warfare to keep a man in trim. Fortunately, the breaks in the war game, such as bursts of lead, did not come my way.

"I was knocked down by two high explosive shells and a hand grenade fell beside me in a trench, but failed to explode. Not wounded once. Hope I'll have luck like that in the pinches next summer."

That was the way Cadore summed up his war experiences as he left for Camp Merritt.

He went to France with a machine gun replacement company in August after training at Camp Hancock. He was commissioned in France and assigned to the 369th regiment, in which were New York negro fighters of the old Fifteenth regiment. They fought in the Champagne sector between two

Lieut. Leon Cadore.

French regiments, and the Germans thought they were Moroccans and were deadly afraid of them, Cadore said.

He did a lot of nice patrol work, taking out ten men at a time and squelching the enemy over.

Cadore's father and Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, went down the bay on the police boat Patrol and waved a welcome to Cadore, who was on the transport Regina.

Rare Versatility.

"Is your husband a versatile man?"

"Wonderfully so. He is just as handy with a snow shovel or an ash sifter as he is with golf clubs or a tennis racket."

Another Victim.

"An aviator waved his hand to friends who stood below; A gust of wind overtook him, and [illegible] the rest you know."

MIKE GIBBONS AS MANAGER

Takes Charge of Big Club in St. Paul and Will Star Himself When Opportunity Offers.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, is now the manager of the boxing club which is staging bouts at the big auditorium in that city. Mike was granted a permit by the boxing

Mike Gibbons.

commissioners who govern the boxing game at St. Paul and Minneapolis to bring off shows at St. Paul.

Gibbons expects to box at his club as often as he can get opponents to meet him that will be good gate attractions.

KEMPER SHELTON TO RETURN

Army Discharge Will Enable Him to Coach West Virginia's Baseball Squad Again.

Word has been received from Kemper Shelton, last year's mountaineer diamond mentor, that he expects to be discharged soon and that it is possible that he will be back in time to handle West Virginia's baseball squad again.

Shelton is in the signal service of the engineers. It is thought that since hostilities have ceased there will be no need for his services. Nothing has been done here toward securing another coach. Shelton was popular and his retention is assured.

RACING PLANNED FOR CANADA

Horsemen Expect to Open Tracks Again After Year's Idleness—Six Tracks Affected.

With the signing of peace Canadian horsemen will come into their own again next year, when the race tracks will open after a year's idleness. The order in council prohibiting betting on race tracks covered a period until six months after the signing of peace, so that unless some unexpected hitch occurs in signing the treaty racing will be resumed next summer in Canada, although not as early as in previous years.

The race tracks affiliated with the Canadian Racing association, and these include Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa and Fort Erie, are assured of at least one meeting next year, and unless some action is taken regarding the operation of "merry go rounds" the half-mile tracks will get their usual two meetings.

The shipyards will lose plenty of workers now that the war is over.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 24.—Rev. A. S. Glessner, his daughters, Misses Miriam and Bertha, and Mrs. Mary Appel, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Rose Appel Glessner here, where they were buried last Wednesday, returned to their home in Greenville, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhart, who spent several weeks here, left Sunday for their home in Baltimore. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Friedline, mother of Mrs. Barnhart, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Marcella Reich, employed in Connellsville, spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich.

Miss Gertrude Dixon has returned to her home in Connellsville after a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Petry and Mrs. A. O. McKinley of Salisbury were recent visitors to our city.

Mrs. Barbara Beal of Sand Patch is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. George Benford.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shipley of Confluence are spending a few days here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer.

Ira Baer of Connellsville was a recent visitor here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Milton Bittner and three children are visiting relatives in Cumberland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Derry of Salisbury were Sunday visitors here with relatives.

Miss Helen Lloyd of Pittsburg is here for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fike in Summit township.

Mrs. Elmer Collins of Connellsville was a week-end guest of the Misses Baer, Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw of Berlin spent several days here with her friend, Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Society

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel. It is the regular meeting and all members are invited. The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

Mrs. John Sleighter will entertain the Busy Twelve Fancywork club tomorrow evening at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Misses Elizabeth and Clara Patterson will entertain the T. C. T. Fancywork club Thursday night at their home in Morton avenue.

Misses Margaret and Veronica Callaghan entertained the members of the Duquesne basketball team Friday night at their home in South Prospect street at the conclusion of the game here. Sixteen couples were present. The evening was delightfully spent at dancing, music and other amusements. A daintily appointed luncheon was served. Out of town guests in addition to the members of the team were Miss Mary Lee Street of Cumberland, Miss Helen Delano Benson of Frostburg, Md., and Joseph Soisson of Duquesne college.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet tomorrow evning in the parochial school hall.

The regular meeting of the I. H. N. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hicks, 1122 Sycamore street. All members are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held Wednesday night in the parochial school hall.

The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army, will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to attend.

The weekly Bible study of the Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' temple.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Friendship Temple, No. 25, Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday afternoon in Markelll hall.

The following is the attendance of church women at the Red Cross rooms during the week ending March 22: United Presbyterian, three; United Brethren, two; Trinity Lutheran, eleven; Trinity Reformed, one; Methodist Episcopal, four; Methodist Protestant, none; First Presbyterian, fifteen; Trinity Episcopal, three; Immaculate Conception, two; St. Rita's, four; First Baptist, seven; Christian, three; DuBois Unit, seven.

Mrs. George B. Freed is entertaining the Outlook club this afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buttermore, 103 West Porter avenue.

The Junior Girls' class of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Miss Gladys Haucke, 105 Cedar avenue. All members of the class are urged to attend.

Miss Anna E. Morgan and Joseph G. Rider, both of Smithfield, were married in the Great Bethel BaBptist parsonage in Uniontown Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rider will reside at Smithfield.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. T. Sherrick in East Fairview avenue. It will be a "Victory Meeting" and all members are requested to respond to the roll call by a verse of scripture or a missionary quotation. Mrs. Mary Robinson is leader.

The congregation of the United Brethren church will hold a prayer meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Firestone at Snydertown. The Christian Endeavor society will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Josephine Herwick in Fairview avenue. Members are invited. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Dull in Murphy avenue. Friday night the Royal Circle class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Collins in South Connellsville.

THE MORE THAN POPULAR CLOAK

When cloaks decide to have enormous gathered collars, yards and yards of sash ends and deep heavily hanging tucks around the bottom, they are openly tempting poor Eve into ways of extravagance. Conservative blue tricotine was used with a wonderful lining of faint gray figured in dark blue

The Presbyterian Sunday school went over the top in its membership campaign for 500 members by Easter Sunday yesterday when a total of 550 was reached. The quota was then raised to 650 to be attained by Easter Sunday. The W. A. Edie Bible class and the T. J. Hooper Bible class both reached their quotas yesterday, but each was advanced, the former being raised from 125 to 165 and the latter from 75 to 100. Mrs. Clyde Whiteley's class and Miss Margaret Herpick's class also went over the top yesterday. The scults now stand as follows:

Name	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Quota
W. A. Edie class	122	131	165
Joseph McConnell	20	27	35
T. J. Hooper	88	82	100
H. G. May	21	28	30
J. A. Armstrong	9	10	15
John Davis	13	15	25
Alice Sauter	14	15	25
William Thomas	17	18	20
Mary Belle Sherrick	12	15	20
Ethel Ruth	11	13	30
J. M. Young	25	26	35
Mrs. Proudfit	18	20	25
Miss Patterson	13	17	30
Mrs. Thomas	16	18	25
Miss Herpick	17	20	20
Mr. Hall	12	14	20
Mrs. Whiteley	48	56	40
Teachers-visitors	22	25	

The N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Miss Agnes Tippmann will entertain the O. N. T. Fancywork club Thursday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Robbins, 310 South Eighth street, Greenwood. A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street.

Mrs. W. K. Allen will entertain the Silver Thimble club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Patterson avenue.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Smith of East End, Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw Saturday and Sunday at their home in North Sixth street, West Side.

Ferns used at the opening of the E. Dunn store, 75c—Adv-24-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family of Keister, motored to Greenwood yesterday and visited at the home of Mrs. Bennett's father, S. F. Penn in South Eighth street.

Miss Carrie Schell of Latrobe was the guest of the Misses Widmer of North Pittsburg setreet over Sunday.

We want to make you a new suit, fix up your old one or make your boy a suit. Dave Cohen, tailor. Bell phone No. 757-J.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburg visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne of the South Side over Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Crossland of Greensburg, formerly of Connellsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Long of Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Mrs. Crossland is a sister of Mr. Long.

The best place to shop, after all, Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Barr returned to her at Bellevue yesterday after spending two weeks among relatives her

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith will leave this afternoon for New York city to view the parade to be given for the members of the New York troops lately returned from France.

We have hundreds of the beautiful new Spring woolens ready for your inspection. Liberty bonds accepted. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Corporal Charles Lucky, of American Tank Service, lately returned from overseas, is visiting relatives in the city today on his way from Morgantown, W. Va., to Camp Meade where he will be discharged from the service.

Benefit minstrell March 26 and 27. Seat sale now on at Hetzel's Drug Store.—Adv.—24-3t.

Mrs. William Hilsen was the guest of relatives at Collinsburg over the week-end.

Mrs Henry Hilsen and Miss Anna Hilsen were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. G., Herbert of Dawson, Friday evening.

Reserved seats now on sale at the Soisson Theatre box office for "A Little Mother to Be."—Adv.—24-1t.

O. L. Eaton, a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. W. D. Fretts has returned home from a trip to Cambridge Springs.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Mrs. William Bolan of South Connellsville went to Pittsburg this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Loretta Bolan.

Ferns used at the opening of the E. Dunn store, 75c—Adv-24-2t.

Mrs. W. J. Umstead and son, Ray, of Kecksburg, have returned home after a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerhard of South Prospect street. Ray Umstead recently returned from France.

WAR NEWS

By Associated Press.

CZECHO-SLAV ARMY MARCHES AGAINST HUNGARY

COPENHAGEN, March 24—A Czecho-Slovak army has been sent against Hungary, according to an official report received in Vienna and forwarded here.

PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA RESIGNS

COPENHAGEN, March 24—T. G. Masaryk, the president of Czecho-Slovakia, has resigned according to a report received here from Berlin.

LOCAL WAR NEWS

"GENE" FRETTS ARRIVES ON HOME SOIL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fretts of East Crawford avenue received a telegram from their son, Corporal Eugene M. Fretts, stating he had arrived at Camp Merritt, Hoboken, N. J., from France. Corporal Fretts is attached to Company C, 136th Machine Gun Battalion.

PRIVATE GEORGE DUFFIN HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Private George C. Duffin, who was discharged recently from the 247th Aero Squadron at St Nazair, returned home this morning. Private Duffin arrived on this side of the Atlantic on March 6.

CORPORAL M'INTYRE IS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Corporal Thomas McIntyre, who has been stationed at Camp Holabird, Md., for some months, has been honorably discharged from the service. Corporal McIntyre formerly resided at Leisenring No. 1, but was a resident of Dawson at the time he entered the service.

M'CLELLANDTOWN BOY IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riffle of McClellandtown received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Samuel Earl Riffle of the 320th Infantry, was listed among the dead, the cause and date of his death being undetermined.

CHARLES LONG RETURNS TO WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Charles Long has returned to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment of wounds received in action, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long of Uniontown.

WILLIAM KING IS HOME FROM CAMP

William King of the 106th Ordnance Depot, stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, has been honorably discharged from the service, returning to his home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King.

Party at Star Junction.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumar at Star Junction Saturday evening in observance of the 21st anniversary of Mrs. Shumar's brother, Joseph Keffer. Mr Keffer was very much surprised when he found a large crowd awaiting him upon his return from the picture show, where he had gone with his brother, John H. Keffer, who was just lately discharged from the Navy. The evening was spent in various games after which lunch was served.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Joseph W. Miskinnis and Miss Mabel Lewardowski of Dunkirk, N. Y., was announced recently. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Miskinnis is at present employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company at Dickerson Run as an electrician.

O'Leary Jury Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 24.—After deliberating 34 hours and failing to reach a verdict, the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, charged with violation of the espionage law, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5.55 o'clock yesterday.

New Laudry Opens

At 234 North Twelfth street, West Side. Satisfactory work done. Call 224-M, ring 2. Rosie Circilla.—Adv.—24-3t.

The Grim Reaper

FREEMAN C. SAYRES.

Freeman Cooper Sayres, 10 months and 11 days old, daughter of Freeman and Henrietta Finerty Sayres, died last night at the family residence at Leisenring No. 1. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery.

Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate.

GEORGE POUNDSTONE.

George Poundstone, 44 years old, a former resident of Masontown, died Friday in the East Columbia hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, following an illness of paralysis. The body was shipped to Masontown and this afternoon funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church there.

MICHAEL PACIPIE

Michael Pacipie, 30 years old, died Saturday morning at his home in Tenth street, West Side. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Rita's Italian church in the West Side, with Rev. Father Henry DeVivo officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LATROBE TOMORROW

Local High Team Will Journey to That Place for Game.

The high school basketball team will go to Latrobe tomorrow night to play the high school aggregation at that place. The game will be the first played with Latrobe this year. There is little known here concerning that team but Connellsville's floor men are ready for the hardest kind of a battle.

The high school basketball season closes here on Friday night when the team will play Latrobe again, both games with that team happening to fall in the same week. The largest crowd of the year is expected out to witness Connellsville's closing engagement.

Lutheran Synod Fund.

Ten per cent of the Liberty bond holdings of its members, or approximately $3,000,000, is the amount which has been set by the campaign committee of the Lutheran church of the synod of Missouri to provide a fund to support superannuated misisters and teachers of the church.

Glass Plant Burned.

PITTSBURG, March 24—The clay pots department of plant No 1 of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at Creighton, near here, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin yesterday. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

Boys Leave Pittsburg Homes.

The police here have been asked to be on the lookout for two boys who ran away from their homes in Pittsburg. The names of the pair are Stephen Nee and Joe Pretty. The Nee boy is only 15 years old.

Official Decision Reached.

The board of control of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association officially decided at a meeting held in Pittsburg Saturday night that the annual firemen's convention would be held here this summer.

Senator Catlin Dies.

WILKES-BARRE, March 24.—Sterling R. Catlin, state senator from the 21st district and a leading citizen of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne county, died here yesterday morning after an illness of several months.

Vanderbilt Fancywork Club.

The regular meeting of the Vanderbilt Fancywork club will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Baker at Vanderbilt.

New Assistant.

A. S. Hixon of Greenwood is a new assistant to Funeral Director J. E. Sims, assuming his new position this morning

The New Laundry.

"My wife and I were very much disappointed that we could not attend the opera last evening. It was all the laundryman's fault. You see—"

"But couldn't you get into any haberdashery?"

"Oh, it wasn't a question of clean linen. They failed to deliver the bills that I had sent to the money laundry."

Too Slow.

"You started in a few weeks ago to read 'The Decline and Fall of the Romen Empire,' didn't you? How are you getting on with it?"

"Oh, I quit almost at the start. It kept me so busy lookin' at the footnotes that I couldn't keep track of the story. The author was too slow about bringin' in the hero and heroine, anyhow."

YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED

South Connellsville Boys Give Bail for Court.

Clarence Collins, Lawrence Lee and John Hartman of South Connellsville were given hearings before Alderman Fred Munk Saturday on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The boys were arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio police.

It is a leged that the youths secured the goods from railroad cars. When arrested they had several pairs of trousers, several coats, some shoes and shirts and some cigars. They were arrested at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The parents of the boys gave bail for court. Others are implicated in the robbery but have not yet been arrested.

Cashes Forged Check.

Percy Cashbar, of Uniontown, was arrested in Brownsville Saturday evening on a charge of forgery. He paid some insurance on March 14 to the Prudential Insurance company of Brownsville with a check made payable to himself and signed Henry L. Dull of Connellsville. He is said to have confessed before Squire C. C. Garlotts hat he had forged the name of Henry L. Dull.

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They Know They Were Beaten, Admit It, and Let It Go at That.

SMART CAFES ARE CROWDED

People Are Well Dressed, Cheerful, and Pay Enormous Prices for Chocolate and Cakes—Future Left to the Politicians.

Vienna.—Perhaps the most striking characteristic of Vienna just now is its citizens' indifference. To enter the crowded, smart, beautifully decorated cafes and watch the lively, laughing public there is to ask: "Do these people realize that they have lost the war and an empire, and are reduced to being citizens of a poverty-stricken state of under 8,000,000, with an enormous war debt, a bankrupt exchequer, and an ever-growing army of unemployed?"

If a foreigner visited this city's cafes and restaurants without being told that he was in a country that had been engaged in a disastrous war for over four years he would think its citizens sunned themselves in peaceful prosperity. Laughter, careless talk about the opera, the ballet and a prominent actress' private life greet you from all sides. Not a word about war or politics.

Officers in bright colored uniforms with much gold lace and with rows of decorations glittering on their tunics, are as lively as the civilians, while the well-gowned women in costly fashionable furs and jewelry, leave nothing to those who enjoyed life here before the war. They are every whit as "chic," as gay and as up-to-date.

The Smartest Cafe.

Strange to relate, Vienna's smartest, dearest and most sought after cafe was opened during the war. The Cafe Krantz is the last word in luxury and attractiveness. Money has been lavished on its decorations, and its music is supplied by the orchestra of the Volks opera, conducted by the popular violinist and composer, Willy Kleinberg. Here idlers sip chocolate made with water at 60 cents a small cup, eat small cakes of whitest flour at 70 cents each, flirt, chat and listen to as good music as you can enjoy anywhere in the world.

Each seat at one of the little round tables costs 12 cents on ordinary days but on holidays, such as New Year's eve, you cannot get inside the place under 60 cents, while the best seats, which are in the gallery upstairs, overlooking the high hall, where the music is, and the main part of the cafe, cost $1. Every seat is taken, every occupant happy, careless and absorbed merely in pleasure.

The same crowd is to be seen at Pucher's tea room opened a year ago, with brocade hung walls and discreet corners. Here a cracker costs 50 cents and a cupful of chocolate 80 cents while a portion of imitation tea without sugar or milk, can be had for 50 cents. The crowd here is as well dressed, as cheerful and as indifferent to the Versailles conference as that in the Cafe Krantz.

The Atlantis, another magnificent cafe built during the war, is on the ground floor of a hotel, unopened only because Vienna cannot find furniture for it. At least it was till a couple of days ago when the Italian military commission arrived here, General Segre in command and opened offices on the first floor. The Italian flag hangs from the balcony over the heads of the cafe habitues but nobody mentions it, or the war and its disasters.

"Is This What We Fought For?"

Now and again some battered looking officer in shabby uniform can be seen scowling on the thoughtless crowd with a look that says, "Is this what we fought for?" But such are few and far between. The majority of the military people take recent events like the civilians. A Viennese explained it to me:

"They are so happy the war is over."

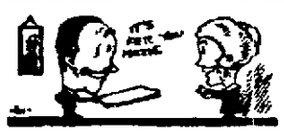
It matters not what comes next the problems of the future are left to professional politicians. The war is over, the cafes are attractive, the opera is open. These are the things which matter. No wonder you hear people say: "There is no fear of bolshevism, for people are too careless to want it."

This attitude is not the boastful one of the Germans, who tell the universe they are not beaten. The Austrian knows he is beaten and says so. But so long as his pocketbook is stuffed with paper money he keeps smiling and goes to the restaurant and cafe of his choice to look at the pretty women and talk about the ballet. Nothing else is worth notice.

Bentinck's Cook Kaiser's Double

Amsterdam.—Count Bentinck, lost to William Hohenzollern, has a cook who is a dead ringer for the ex-kaiser. He is frequently pointed out to strangers as the former German ruler, and when observed carries out the part with rare dignity and majesty of pose.

Liberty Loan Levity



A canny young lad named Calhoun,
About to wed Marie Maldoon,
Decided a necklace
As groom's gift too reckless.
He'll give Maze a Note come next June

DECORATED MANY TIMES

Mrs. Hilda Wynne of the British Red Cross, probably the most medaled of all women war workers, who arrived recently in New York. Mrs. Wynne has seen service on the British, French, Belgian and Russian fronts and has been decorated with the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the Order of Leopold, the Croix de Guerre, the Mons Star, the silver and gold medals of the Order of St. George of Russia. The Italian silver medal of Valor, the Italian War Cross and the Red Cross Order of Merit. She is here representing the duke d'Aosta's committee to provide relief for wounded Italian soldiers.

SHE BOOSTS CASTRO

Mexican General Employs Woman Press Agent.

Pretty Senorita Gets Stories About Chief in American Newspapers.

Juarez, Mexico.—Mexico is as modern as she is ancient. Gen. Jesus Augustin Castro, the new commander in chief of the northeastern military zone, not only has a woman press agent but a pretty one, to see that the general's campaign against the Villa forces receives proper attention from the Mexican and American border newspapers.

She is Senorita Teresa Rodriguez, daughter of a prominent Mexican politician of Mexico City, who came north soon after General Castro was relieved from active duties as subsecretary of war to conduct a campaign against the bandits of the north. Senorita Rodriguez does not speak a word of English, but she succeeded in having her photograph and a sketch of General Castro printed in all the American border papers as soon as she arrived from Chihuahua City to begin her publicity campaign for the Mexican commander.

Yet Senorita Rodriguez said, in her most liquid Spanish, she did not wish to exert what the *Americanos* called "petticoat influence" to get her stories printed.

"Why should not the Mexicans adopt the best the Americans have originated?" she said at military headquarters to the Associated Press correspondent.

"The much-abused press agent has served a very useful purpose in presenting to the public the good features of every worthy movement, every campaign conducted by military or political leaders, and even your President Wilson recognized this when he appointed a director general of publicity.

"General Castro does not order me to have his deeds and pictures published, although he has done many brave deeds and is a sterling military man. What he instructed me to do, especially on the American side of the border, was to correct many false impressions subsidized Mexican papers have given the American public about Mexico and its internal conditions. In doing this I feel I am serving my country, and besides I enjoy the work."

Largest Whistle.

Pittsburgh.—What is said to be the largest whistle in the world has been placed on one of the smokestacks of the Homestead Steel Works. The whistle, 200 feet above the ground is five feet long and one foot in diameter and is connected with a three-inch steam pipe. It requires 150 pounds of steam to blow the whistle, which can be heard twelve miles.

The Idea.

"Jones is truly a golden-mouthed speaker."

"I don't know that anybody else has noticed it in his speeches."

"It's not his oratory which has made him golden-mouthed; it's his dentist."

A Long Record.

"How long have you had your cook?" asked the abrupt woman.

"More than two years," replied the patient hostess.

"My! One of you must be easy to please."

U. S. TRADE COMMISSION PROBES MANY LIBERTY BOND SWINDLING CASES

TREASURY AND CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE SUBMIT DATA—FAKERS EMPLOY WOMEN.

NUMEROUS cases of fraudulent operations by stock promoters who are alleged to be swindling Liberty Bond owners are before the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for investigation. The commission is having daily hearings at which testimony is being offered by those who have been victimized or their representatives and the commission has invited anyone who has such information to send it in.

The first testimony considered was a list of complaints compiled by the Treasury Department and the Capital Issues Committee. Other data which is to be given the investigators has been gathered by commercial interests.

Be a Sleuth!

When someone tries to sell you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities—

Get his name!

Particularly if he tries to exchange his securities for your Liberty Bonds—

GET HIS NAME!

Get not only his name, and address if possible, but get all the "literature" he has. Then send it all to

The Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Trade Commission act provides a penalty or a fine or imprisonment for those who fail to report or who falsely report to the commission. The investigation is being speeded up to protect the coming issue, the Victory Liberty Loan.

Efforts of the government to check the swindles being perpetrated by the suave, well dressed stock promoter have had such a dampering effect on his activities that he is taking refuge behind skirts. Women are now being employed, elderly-looking women with maternal ways which are calculated to disarm suspicion.

The latest warning from the Treasury Department is:

"Do not let the appearance or the dress or the sex of the Liberty Bond scalper disarm your suspicion. No reputable stock sales person will try to trade for your Liberty Bonds. Hold your bonds!"

Greatest of All War Pictures Soon to Be Released by Treasury

The Treasury Department is soon to send out over the country the greatest war picture ever drawn.

It will be called "The Price of Peace" and is an assembling of the most thrilling of the thousands of feet of film taken by official photographers of the war college who followed the Yank from his home to the front and back again.

The film will be released only through Liberty Loan committees and will be shown free.

Insurance Men List Liberty Bonds at Par

The national convention of insurance commissioners recently decided that in the auditing of all insurance companies for the year ending December 31, 1918, par would be allowed for all Liberty Bonds.

Financiers see in this action of the always careful and always conservative insurance commissioners a certain indication that the present low prices of Liberty Bonds of the first four issues are only temporary and that the bonds are soon to go above par.

The action should be an incentive to the private owner of Liberty Bonds to hang on.

Been Celebrating, Perhaps.

"Why have you quarreled with Jack?"

"Because he proposed to me last night."

"Well, there's no harm in that, is there?"

"But I had accepted him the night before."

INTEREST AROUSED OVER LOCAL TALENT IN FRIDAY'S FIGHT

Every Boxer on Program Working Out Daily; George-Davis Bout Attracting Attention.

Much local interest is being evidenced over the coming boxing tourney to be held in the Slavish hall on Friday evening, especially as Connellsville talent is figuring in several of the bouts. Bill Carter, who cut a big figure in boxing circles while in training in an army cantonment, and whose home is in this city, is signed for the feature fight of the evening. He will meet Johnny Kirk of Pittsburg, who has been making a name for himself in that city.

The opening fight for Friday is attracting local sport fans. Andy George, popularly known here as the Scottish champion, will meet Jock (Kid) Davis in four one-minute rounds. The fight is guaranteed to be full of pep. Sufficient time will be given between bouts for these two boxers to regain their wind and go at it with vigor.

Coddington, Mullen, Garrow, Young Climo and Lewis are working out daily and are getting into the best of shape. Promoter Barry has signed up an excellent bill with intentions of giving fight fans of the city the best that can be had.

K. O. Circus and Conlon will go ten rounds in the semi final and these two scrappers are an evenly matched pair who are sure to give a good account of themselves.

Carter and Kirk are to weigh in at 38 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight at the Smith House.

Ed Turner, local railroader and known as a fight referee, has been engaged for all bouts.

SAFETY FOR MONEY

Money That You Have Earned Should Be Safe and Secure.

There is no more pathetic thought than the loss of savings. You do not wish to lose your Savings or any surplus money that may be in your possession. When you deposit your Savings with The Citizens National Bank, 138 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, you will be protected by United States Government Supervision. Safety and Security made double sure by strong Management and Government Supervision.—Adv.

SHE KNEW HIM.

Clara—I hear that you are going to marry Tom Swiftpace. Congratulations.

Edith—But I'm not going to marry him.

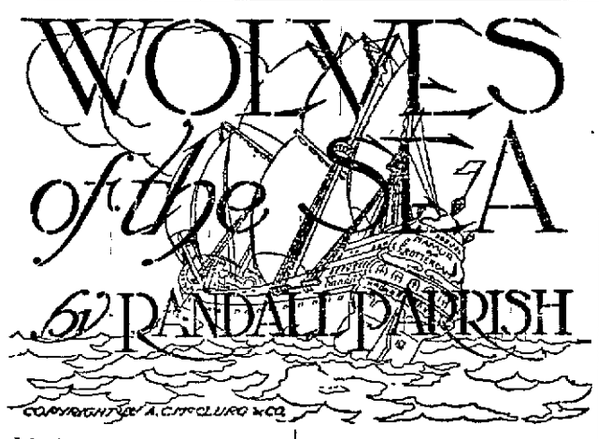
Clara—Then sincere congratulations.

Contents.

Oh, travel has been changed, I vew;
You note it everywhere
There's nothing in the suitcase now
Excepting things to wear

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH



I bent over and touched him. The fellow lay in a heap with no perceptible heart-beat, no semblance of breathing My fingers sought his face, and I could scarcely suppress a cry of surprise—he was not Estada. Who, then, was he? What could have been his purpose in thus invading this stateroom? All I could grasp was the fact that the fellow was not the Portuguese—he possessed a smooth face, long hair, and was a much smaller man. I dragged the body where the light illumination from the after port fell directly on the upturned face. The features revealed were unfamiliar—those unquestionably of a half-breed Indian Dorothy crossed to my side, her foot striking a knife, which came glimmering into the narrow range of light. She stared in horror at the ugly weapon, and then at the ghastly countenance.

"He came to murder! See, his knife lies there. Why should he have sought to kill me?"

"It is all mystery," I admitted. What shall be done with the body? It cannot be left lying exposed here; no one would believe you killed him, and my presence must not be suspected."

"Could it," she suggested, "be dropped through the port?"

She shrank back from touching the inanimate figure, yet it required the combined efforts of both to force the stiffening body through the porthole. We could distinguish footsteps on the deck above, but these were regular and undisturbed— he slow promenade from rail to rail of the officer on watch. Clearly nothing had been heard or seen to awaken suspicion.

"If you should be questioned tomorrow you had best know nothing," I said gravely. "I do not think you will be, for surely an attack can be no plan of Estada's. It could gain no advantage. The fellow was pillaging on his own account; if he is missed it will be supposed he fell overboard, and no one will care. You are not afraid to remain here alone?"

"No; I am not greatly frightened, but shall try and bar the door with a chair. I have no key."

"Then I'll leave you; half of my watch below must be gone by now. I'll take the fellow's knife along, as it must not be found here."

We parted with a clasp of hands, as I opened the stateroom door and slipped out into the cabin To my surprise the light over the table had been extinguished, rendering the cabin so black I had to actually feel my way forward. The lantern must have been put out since then by some confederate. After a moment of hesitation I found my way across to my own stateroom and pressed open the door.

The hilt of the knife in my belt attracted my attention, and I drew it forth, curious to learn if it bore any mark of ownership. My eyes were instantly attracted to a dark stain on both hilt and blade. I held it to the

It Was the Stain of Blood.

light—it was the stain of blood, and my hands were also reddened by it. In that first instant of horror I hurled the weapon out through the open port into the sea. Blood! There had been murder committed on board, and the fellow I had struck down was seeking refuge, endeavoring to find concealment following his crime. Ay, but what about the light in the cabin? It had been extinguished after the fleeing fugitive had entered Dorothy's stateroom. Did this mean that the slayer had an accomplice? If so, then the killing was not the result of a mere personal quarrel amidships, or in the forecastle, but the result of some conspiracy. I thought of Sanchez, and of Estada's plan to obtain control of the ship Could this be its culmination? And was the Spaniard already lying dead in his cabin?

Nothing came of my thought—only confusion; nor did I dare investigate for fear of becoming more deeply involved in the tragedy. No, there was nothing to be done; my safety, and the safety of the girl depended on our apparent ignorance of what had occurred. Convincing myself of this, I washed the blood stains from my hands and lay down in the bunk fully dressed to await my call.

When called I exchanged but few words with LeVere. He went quickly [illegible] of importance occurred during my watch.

The dawn came cold and gray but with clearing skies. I climbed into the main crosstrees and swept the horizon with a glass. Not so much as a speck rewarded my efforts, and I descended the ratlines, shouting to the boatswain to call the port watch. Watkins came aft to the wheel and I sent the fellow thus relieved down into the cabin to rout out LeVere. The two returned to deck together, the negro glancing about curiously without mounting the ladder.

"You call Senor Estada yet?" he questioned.

"No; I had no orders to do so."

"He tol' me call him at daylight. Here you, Amada; go wake up the senor."

The seaman disappeared, while LeVere crossed the poop deck and stood beside me looking out across the expanse of sea.

Amada emerged from the companion and stared up at us, shading his mouth with one hand as he spoke.

"He answer nothing, Senor LeVere."

"Was the door locked?"

"I know not, senor; I not try to open it."

"The pig-headed swine," said LeVere. "He answer nothing, senor."

"The swine," said LeVere, "I suppose I'll have to go myself."

"We'll go down together, senor," I said quietly. "Estada must be sick; I could hear the rumpus Amada kicked up even on deck here No man could sleep through that racket."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A New Conspiracy.

The interior of the cabin appeared desolate in the gray light of dawn. I led the way directly to Estada's stateroom. My heart pounded like a hammer as I rapped on the wooden panels and waited some response from within. There was no answer, no sound of movement, and I rapped again more loudly, my questioning eyes seeking LeVere's face. He was listening as intently as myself.

"There is something wrong, senor," he whispered, "for he was ever a light sleeper."

The door was unlocked, the latch yielding instantly to the hand, and I stepped within. A glance told everything. Estada lay in his bunk, with one leg dangling outside, and his head crooked against the side wall. His very posture was that of sudden death, even had it not been pictured by the ghastly face, and the dark pool of blood underneath. I heard an exclamation from Le Vere and stood for an instant utterly unable to move. I knew already what I should find, yet finally forced myself forward—he was stone dead, pierced with three knife thrusts. I stood up and faced the mulatto, whose countenance was fairly green with horror.

"What do you know about this, Senor LeVere?" I asked sternly. "The

"Who Did It—and Why?"

man has been murdered, knifed. Who did it—and why?"

He could scarcely answer, gripping at the table for support, and never removing his gaze from the face of the dead man. Yet I believed his words, was convinced this was not the terror of guilt.

"My God! I cannot tell; I have never dreamed of this."

"Had the man enemies. Anyone you would suspect?"

"Enemies? Ay, plenty of them; we all have. We expect that in our trade. This ship is full of devils ready enough to do such a job; but I could not name the one who did do it. I know of no cause. I have heard nothing."

"I believe you, LeVere," I said.

"What can we do, senor?"

"Do! We must talk that over first. We cannot meet this thing until we are prepared. There is more danger in hasty action than anything else."

I shut the door behind us and turned the key. It was a relief to get outside, even into that dismal cabin, beyond view of Estada's dead face. LeVere, who had evidently lost his nerve, sank into a chair.

"You fear an uprising, a mutiny?" I questioned, "when this is reported?"

"What will prevent?" he asked "The captain cannot stir; the mate is dead; the men already crazed because we take no prizes. They will murder us also and take control. Those devils amidships."

"And who leads them? Who would be captain?"

"Manuel Estevan," he whispered.

"I thought as much. Then it is Manuel Estevan we must secure first—before they know. Whatever his men may know of what has occurred they will make no move until they get his orders. We must stop the possibility of his issuing any. Without a leader the advantage is ours."

"You mean to kill him?"

"Only as a last resort There is no good feeling between those quartered amidships and the crew?"

"No, senor; it is hate generally, although they are not all alike. The real sailors are mostly captured men; they serve to save their lives, and only for these others on board could not be held long. Your plan, senor, is to set the one against the other?"

"Yes, if possible. These sailor men are of all races. Can they be trusted?"

"Some might be, sir; it is hard to tell how many. It is not the race which counts so much, senor. There are these among them who would not care to return to honesty."

"And you, LeVere?"

He spread his hands and shrugged his shoulders. "There is no hope of me; I was born to the free life."

"What then is it with you?"

"Hate, senor—revenge," and his teeth gleamed savagely. "I would spit on this Manuel who seeks to be chief. I can never be—no; I am of black skin, with negro blood in my veins, and white men would never have it so. But I can hate, senor. That is why I am with you now, if the devil so will. Your plan might work—tell me more of it"

"What are the odds, say you—thirty to a hundred? Ay, but surprise will overcome that. My plan is this: First to secure Manuel as quietly as possible but at whatever cost. With him in our hands, or dead, the buccaneers have no leader. What then? There are men in the crew on deck and in the forecastle to be trusted—Watkins is one, and he will know others, a dozen no doubt They will be enough. We will whisper the truth to these, and have them ready for a signal. The forward door from amidships is closed by iron bars—is it not?"

"Si, senor," his eyes again sparkling with interest. "The men quarreled, and there was fighting."

"Then there is no escape in that direction and it can be no great task to close any passage leading aft. Lower the deck hatch and we have those devils below caged like so many rats There need be no fighting; starvation will bring them to terms."

"But, senor, your dozen men cannot guard the buccaneers below and also manage the bark. The crew are not all lambs—many will sympathize with those thus locked beneath deck. Cochose is bad, and a friend of Manuel. He will fight, and there are others to back him."

"I know that, LeVere. The whole plan is desperate, but there is no other possible. Here is my scheme. There is a gun rack in the cabin to arm the dozen men we can trust. The others have nothing but their sheath knives. The buccaneers can be secured below, before these other lads ever realize what is happening As soon as we have control of the ship we'll round them up forward. They won't dare face the guns. I'll give them their choice."

"And what will you tell them, senor?"

I caught my breath, conscious of his meaning. My secret hope could not be revealed to this fellow. The answer came quickly to my lips

"The whole truth, Senor LeVere—that Manuel conspired to seize the bark through a mutiny of the buccaneers; that these were to be turned loose with license to kill anyone on board who opposed them; that their real purpose was to divide among themselves all the treasure below then wreck the vessel and escape with it. That to this end Estada had already been murdered I shall explain that we discovered this conspiracy just in time to save them from butchery, and they must stand by us or else submit to those hell-hounds."

"And after that, senor?"

"Why, Porto Grande, of course," I admitted heartily. The men will understand what that means—a handful of gold for each of them and a run ashore. Why, LeVere, they will make more apiece than by looting a half dozen ships, and with no fighting. It will be a fortune for you and me."

His somber eyes lighted up, startled by this new idea, and he sprang to his feet.

"You mean that, senor' We divide what is below and sail for Porto Grande? 'I hear you right? You not mean surrender? You stay pirate?"

I laughed, my nerves tingling to the success of my ruse—he had taken the tempting bait like a hungry fish

"Why, of course. I am not such a fool as to throw away this chance. This is our chance, LeVere. If we put the Namur into Porto Grande, with Sanchez on board and alive, and those hellhounds locked below, we'll get anything we ask for. We'll be the cocks of the walk If he shouldn't live through, why then we'll have a ship, and can run the game alone. Either way, if we win, the prize is ours—and if we stick together we win."

My apparent enthusiasm caught the fellow. I could read the working of his mind in his face. This new view of the situation promised wealth, power, the total defeat of Estevan; everything he most desired.

"You think Senor Sanchez live?"

"What difference? If he lives he owes his life to us. If he dies the bark is in our hands, and the treasure. Once we have won we care nothing if he live or die. Are we together in this?"

He thrust out a lean yellow hand, and I gripped it.

"Si, senor; I am with you.'

"You pledge your word, Francois?"

"I pledge it, senor."

"Good! And you have mine. Now to work—first Manuel Estevan, and then the men on deck."

CHAPTER XIX.

Laying the Trap.

Our first job was prompted much more easily than I had anticipated. We caught Manuel sound asleep, and LeVere had sinewy hands at his throat before the fellow could grasp a weapon. The narrowness of the stateroom prevented my taking much part in the affair, but the mulatto needed no help, as he dragged the cursing Spaniard from his bunk to the deck and throttled him savagely. Indeed he would have killed the fellow had I not interfered and twisted his hands loose, leaving Estevan barely conscious. A blanket ripped into strips served to bind him securely enough for the present, but I thought it best to lock the door, and keep the key in my own pocket. LeVere would have knifed him even as he lay there helpless, but for my threat and insistence.

Once back in the cabin my eyes distinguished the frightened face of the steward peering forth at us from out the dark of the passage leading forward.

"Come here, Gunsaules," I said sternly. "Step lively, lad; there's nothing for you to fear Senor Estada has been killed during the night, and we have just captured his murderer," I explained "There is reason to believe this act was part of a conspiracy to seize the ship in connection with those fellows amidships. Does that passage lead to their quarters?"

"It did once, senor, but now there is a closed door of oak, studded with iron, not only locked, but barred on this side. There are but two keys—one for the captain and the other for him who commands the buccaneers."

I stood there a moment, considering this information. The only way the mutineers could reach the cabin then would be from the deck, descending through the companion. So long as they remained unaware of the capture of Manuel there was little danger of their taking such action.

"Very well, steward," I said. "You go on about your work as though nothing had happened. If any word of this affair gets to the crew, or to those fellows forward, I'll hold you responsible. You are not to leave this cabin without my permission, nor speak to anyone. LeVere."

The mulatto faced me respectfully enough, and I had a feeling he would obey orders, largely because he dare not rebel.

"They will be wondering why you are not on deck. It will be better for you to take charge of the watch at once, and keep the men busy. Relieve Watkins at the wheel and send the man down to me. He can choose the fellows who will stick better than you could, and then can circulate among them without arousing suspicion."

Watkins soon shuffled down the steps. He whipped off his cap and stood waiting.

I put my hand on his shoulder. "Tom," I said soberly, "we are in the same boat, and understand each other. The chance has come for both of us, if we play the cards right. Listen while I tell you the situation, and what I plan doing."

I told it briefly, wasting no words, yet relating every fact. He listened eagerly, but without interruption until the end.

"What do you make of it?" I asked.

"About what you do, sir. I knew there was something of the kind going on—some of the men forward are in on it. You've got the ring leader."

"Manuel, you mean. Who did he count on for help in the forecastle?"

"Cochose, and a handful of others, niggers and Spaniards, mostly. They meant to pull the affair off either today or tonight. Your plan gives us a fair chance sir. A dozen good men on deck might do the business."

"But are there a dozen aboard to be trusted?"

"Well, yes sir. I rather think there are. I'd say that in both watches there's maybe fourteen to be relied on."

"In my watch there's Jones, Harwood and Simms, either English or Welsh. They're all right. Then there's a nigger named Sam; Schmitt, a Dutchman, with his partner, whose name I don't know, and two Frenchies, Ravel and Pierre. That makes eight, nine counting myself. Then in the starboard watch I'd pick out Jim Carter and Joe Cole, two Swedes, Carlson and Ole Hallin, and another nigger. Then there are a couple of Finns who ought to be with us, but I can't talk their lingo. That would give us sixteen out of thirty, and it's quite likely some of the others would take a hand with us, if they thought it was safe. I haven't any use though, sir, for Francois LeVere. There ain't a worse scamp aboard"

"I know that," I admitted, "but he had to be used"

"And what is my part now?"

"This is my watch below, and it will be best for me to keep off the deck until all is prepared. You round these men and get them together; wake up the ones in the starboard watch you feel sure are all right, and have them slip quietly on deck Then we'll get these arms in the rack here, and be ready for business—the rest will be done in a hurry. I'll wait here for your report."

At the very best Watkins could scarcely perform the task assigned him in less than an hour The success or failure of our effort depended entirely upon taking these fellows by complete surprise If it came to an open fight our cause was hopeless, for that would mean fourteen or fifteen men unarmed, pitted against over a hundred thoroughly equipped and trained fighters Only by confining them below, with hatches battened down, and a carronade trained upon them would we be safe.

I sat where I could watch the stairs, and the entire forward part of the cabin. Gunsaules lowered the table, and began preparing the morning meal. Finally he announced breakfast.

"Suppose I rap on the lady's door yonder, and ask if she will join me Say your message is from Senor Gates"

She came at once and seated herself opposite me, and we spoke of the weather while Gunsaules served. He was still hovering about, but my anxiety to have a word with her alone caused me to send him to attend Captain Sanchez. We waited until he disappeared within the after stateroom, bearing a tray; then her eyes suddenly lifted to mine, filled with questioning.

"Tell me what has happened?" She breathed eagerly. "I heard the noise of a struggle out here, and voices conversing. Why are you alone?"

I leaned over to speak in as low a tone as possible. And I told her the situation in detail and my plans.

She sat silently gazing at me across the table, her parted lips trembling to

"Tell Me What Has Happened."

an unasked question. Before she could frame this in words, the door to the companion opened, and Watkins descended the stairs At sight of her he whipped off his cap.

"You may speak freely," I said. "This is the young lady I told you about, and of course she is with us. Only talk low."

"Yes, sir," using a hoarse whisper, and fastening his gaze on me. "It's all right, sir."

CHAPTER XX.

The Deck Is Ours.

I had the next step carefully outlined in my own mind, and yet I hesitated a moment, glancing into the two faces before me, with a sudden realization of what the contemplated action would mean to all of us if by any chance it should fail of success. I managed to speak cheerfully, putting a ring of confidence into my voice.

"Then the sooner we act the better, Watkins, have LeVere order these men aft. Let him say that Senor Estada wishes them to break out some stores in the lazaret. They need be here only long enough for us to distribute these arms among them, and for me to speak a word of instruction to them"

"But have I no part? Is there no way in which I can help?" asked the girl.

"You have your pistol? Then remain here. I shall have to go on deck with the men, and will not dare leave them a moment until the ship is absolutely secure. Manuel is locked in that stateroom, but must not be communicated with by anyone. It will be your part to see that Gunsaules neither enters that passage leading amidships, nor approaches this door. Keep him in sight. You will save us a man. Wait here now until I see how securely this passage forward is closed."

It was as described to me—a heavy oaken door, nail studded, not only locked, but held firmly in place by a stout iron bar. There was not the faintest possibility of any entrance aft, except through assistance from this side. As I returned to the cabin, Gunsaules came out of the captain's room and crossed the deck. At sight of me he stopped instantly.

"Gunsaules," I said, "you are to remain in this cabin until I give the word. The lady here has a pistol, and orders to shoot if you attempt to either enter this passage, or approach the door of Manuel's stateroom. How did you find Sanchez?"

"Sitting up in his bunk, senor, and able to eat."

"Does he know what is occurring on board?"

"No, senor. He questioned me, but I only told him everything was all right, so far."

In my heart I believed the fellow deliberately lied, but there was no opportunity to question him further, for at that moment the door of the companion opened and a miscellaneous group of men thronged down the stairs They were a rough hairy lot, here and there a sturdy English countenance meeting my gaze, but the faces were largely foreign, with those of two negroes conspicuous.

"Twelve here, sir: I couldn't get Harwood down from the foretop," said Watkins.

"And there are others below who will join us?"

"Yes, sir, six more I count on."

"Which means lads, that with Harwood, Senor LeVere, and myself, we'll total twenty-one in this shindy. Now I'll tell you what is up. Watkins gave you some of it no doubt, but a word from me will make it clearer. I'm no pirate; I'm an English sailor, shanghaied Estada named me first officer because I understand navigation."

I stopped speaking, staring at one of the faces before me; all at once it appeared familiar. "What is your name, my man?"

"Jim Carter, sir."

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BURGLARS BUSY AT HOMES OF MT. PLEASANT FOLKS

Depredations Cover Several Parts of Town; Not Apprehended.

CRIMINALS INCLUDE MERE BOYS

Youth Walks Through Home of John Smelko and Steals Revolver; Smelko Fires at Him With Winchester but Fails to Hit; Dr. Marsh Home Looted

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT March 24 — Burglars visited the Main street home of Dr F L Marsh on Friday evening and took with them three or four dollars in change and some old coins The same night they entered the home of John Smelko Here a burglar walked very boldly through the house, and into Mrs Smelko s bedroom She saw him plainly from a light that was burning in the hall she said She describes him as being young, possibly 18 or 19 years old wearing a mask and a soft hat well pulled down and tied He was in shirt sleeves or had his sleeves of his coat turned wrong side out Here they took a revolver Mr Smelko secured a rifle and shot three times but did not touch the thief as no trace of blood could be found

The home of Jack Acton at Washington and First streets also was entered and $9 was taken

The police have followed several clues but as yet none have been the right ones

During the day Friday boys visited the home of Marion Husband and William Griffin on Church street. At the home of Marion Husband they entered and left without being seen but at the Griffin home which is a double house Clark Bronson living in the other side saw two boys standing across the street Mr Bronson who was reading at the window was asked if the family next door was at home Mr Bronson went to lunch Soon he heard a noise in the other side of the house and thought that the Griffins had returned home but on looking up was surprised to see the same boys going out of the house with their arms full of groceries Mr Bronson followed them heading toward Standard On Smithfield street the boys got away from Bronson and have not been apprehended

On Thursday night at Patrolman McCully was walking up West Washington street the breaking of glass apparently behind the home of G W Stoner attracted his attention The officer crossed the street into the yard but saw nothing but the scotch collie dog that patrols with McCully jumped the fence to the next yard and led a man a chase out the alley and down Spring street where McCully lost track of him

A short time ago about 3 o clock in the morning McCully was patrolling the West End when he came unexpectedly upon a man who stepped out very cautiously from a house When he saw McCully s cap he ran McCully followed him running down Quarry street The man reached the several alleys that branch out before McCully got to him and made his escape The description of this man does not correspond with that given by Mrs Smelko

Foot Crushed.

Vincent Chachan of Donora who was helping to build a stone wall had his foot crushed and was brought to the Memorial hospital where was amputated to the heel

Dickerson Run

DICKERSON RUN March 24.—William Harbaugh section foreman on the Dickerson Run branch of the P & L E railroad has the latest curiosity in hen fruit He has a Rhode Island Red hen which laid a double egg yesterday the egg being unusually large and in a class by itself There is just an ordinary or common sized egg and around this egg is another egg This egg has two shells with about one-half inch space between them and that space is full of hen fruit Mr Harbaugh will likely have it on exhibition

Reserved seats now on sale at the Soisson Theatre box office for A Little Mother to Be —Adv—24-1t

Frank Beeiotta blacksmith for the P & L. E. railroad has returned to work after a two weeks fight with the flu He and his whole family have been stricken His wife and one child are not yet out of danger Three physicians and two nurses have been looking after their welfare

Mr and Mrs Walter Trusel were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday

Miss Camilla Baker of Vanderbilt was the guest of Pittsburg friends yesterday

Corporal Jones Didn't Know Mabel was Holding Down his Old Job for Him

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE March 22 —O R Jackson has returned from a trip to Oklahoma

Mr and Mrs L C Jimmerson who have resided on the I F Woodmancy farm at Sugar Loaf are moving to town in the house of John Tressler

Mr and Mrs O R Jackson were callers in Connellsville and Uniontown on Friday

Mr Moore and Mr Jacobson of Belle Vernon spent Friday here transacting business

Among those that attended the funeral of Minnie Holt at Pittsburg Friday afternoon from here were Mrs Harry Holt Mrs Oran Waters Mr and Mrs R C Holt Mr and Mrs Charles Holt Mrs Charles Collins and Mrs Charles Stark of Confluence

Michael Rafter the Courier oldest reader says he was the first citizen in town to have his garden plowed and John Cox second They are both preparing for an early garden

Mrs Charles Shaw of Connellsville spent Friday as the guest of Ohiopyle relatives

F Gaddis of Dunbar was a recent caller here

Henry Johnson was a caller in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Florabelle Cunningham is spending a few days at Humbert

Thomas Fleming was a Confluence caller Friday

Mrs W H Rafferty and Miss Mildred Hershberger visited Fred Rafferty the former s son at the Connellsville hospital yesterday

P R. R Shops on Five-Day Week.

Beginning last Saturday shops of the Pennsylvania railroad were placed one a five-day week schedule as a measure of retrenchment.